



OIA Ref: 2022-002

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11 February 2022

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2022 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Any information (papers, briefings, aides memoire or notes) your department has provided to Ministers since 1 June 2021 relating to the inclusion of Agriculture into an emissions pricing scheme (ETS, farm-level levy, processor-level hybrid levy).”*

The Commission has provided information to Ministers on this topic. The information is in the form of letters from the Board Chair relating to the terms of reference for agricultural assistance. These letters are published on the Commission’s website at: <https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/agricultural-emissions/>.

Therefore I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Please note that the Commission has a policy of proactive release of OIA responses to help others have access to more information, so this letter will shortly be published on the website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Walter".

Stephen Walter  
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