

**Subject:** FW: OIA 2024/13: Request for citation information missing on Cabinet papers that relate to climate change

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 November 2024 at 10:16:19 AM New Zealand Daylight Time

**From:** Wendy McGuinness

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Patrick Shonakan

Kia ora,

Thank you for the acknowledgement of our OIA on 24 October 2024.

We have recently reviewed our records and it appears that we have not yet received the final response to our OIA request. The yellow highlight in the table below shows what information is outstanding.

If we could receive a response by the end of the week, it would be greatly appreciated as we are hopeful to have this work finished by the end of the year.

Many thanks,

Wendy

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**From:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

**Date:** Wednesday, 23 October 2024 at 5:18 PM

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Kia ora,

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Thank you for your previous responses to our initial OIA.

The Institute has incorporated all your changes and suggestions. The updated excel is attached (version 2). We have also updated the table on our website (see [here](#)) for alignment. Unfortunately, these changes create new gaps (see red text in excel). It would be great if you could complete and send the excel back. We will then incorporate and reload the excel into a table on our website.

FYI: The two major changes to the excel, suggested by three departments (through either correspondence or the formatting of their response), were (i) providing the committee reference and date as well as the Cabinet reference and date (or vice versa), and (ii) the creation of a new column (Col E) which lists the accompanying minute to the Cabinet paper listed in Col D.

We have also had the format of the Excel reviewed by Cabinet Office to ensure the information in the table is presented clearly. Cabinet Office also recommended minor changes to the titles of Cols B and D and information in Col H. These changes have all been incorporated.

### **Our Request**

We are requesting that each of the four departments, together or separately, review and respond to the red text in Cols A, B, C and E. Again, you can filter by government department in Col F of the excel or via

the [table](#) on our website.

Note: The breakdown of information to confirm or provide by government department is as follows:

Government department	Comment
MBIE	21 confirmations relating to Cabinet or committee references and dates a paper was tabled at Cabinet or committee.
MFAT	7 confirmations relating to Cabinet or committee references and dates a paper was tabled at Cabinet or committee; 1 Cabinet minute to provide.
MfE	1 confirmation relating to a Cabinet paper; 5 Cabinet minutes to provide.
MPI	4 Cabinet minutes to provide.

Many thanks for considering this further request.

Best wishes,

Wendy McGuinness and Patrick Shonakan

P.S. We have attached your responses to our initial request if needed.

**Wendy McGuinness**

Chief Executive

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