

Subject: OIA: Request for citation information missing on Cabinet papers that relate to climate change (OIA 2024/13) [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, 9 June 2025 at 10:20:30 AM New Zealand Standard Time
From: Wendy McGuinness
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Thank you again for your help.

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Subject: Your OIA 29776: Climate Change Cabinet Papers
Date: Monday, 9 June 2025 at 10:10:58 AM New Zealand Standard Time
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Once again, thank you for your assistance regarding our OIA 2024/13. We have incorporated all

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