



CABINET OFFICE

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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request: Ministers present for the Cabinet decision on the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 7 April 2025. You requested:

Which ministers were present for the Cabinet decision on the paper: New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Cost Recovery Settings for Forestry in Financial Year 2023/24? CAB-24-MIN-0199 as published by MPI doesn't list the ministers present.

Response to your request

In responding to your request, I consider there is good reason to withhold information about ministerial attendance at Cabinet under section 9(2)(f)(ii) of the Act. However, in this instance, and in accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, I consider the public interest in release outweighs the reasons in favour of withholding. Therefore, I have decided to release this information to you. All Cabinet Ministers were present for Cabinet's decision relating to the paper you have referenced. No Ministers outside Cabinet were present.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā

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