DEPARTMENT OF THE
PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET
TE TARI O TE PIRIMIA ME TE KOMITI MATUA

5 June 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0753

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Tēnā koe [redacted],

Official Information Act request relating to Fonterra and Z Energy briefing note

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 24 May 2026. You requested:

> *"I am requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, all information held by your office regarding the Briefing Note handed over by Fonterra and Z Energy in mid 2024.*
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> *Specifically, I seek:*
> *• Any correspondence, internal notes, or records relating to the handling, consideration, or outcome of this document;*
> *• Information on any actions taken as a result of the document's submission;*
> *• The current status of the document and any decisions or recommendations made in relation to it.*
> *If any part of my request is unclear or too broad, please let me know so I can refine it. If the information requested is more closely connected with another agency or Minister, I ask that you transfer the relevant parts of my request as appropriate."*

We would usually transfer your request under section 14 of the Act to the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, as the information you have requested is more closely connected to his functions and responsibilities. However, given your request was also sent to the Prime Minister directly, I refer you to his response.

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

Nāku noa, nā

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