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Ref: DOIA 2324-1339

M Bell

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Tēnā koe M Bell

I am responding to your request of 7 December 2023 to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet that was transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 18 December, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Can you please release the following documents, of course appropriately redacted where warranted

CAB-20-MIN-0229.01

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CAB-20-MIN-0508

The two documents requested are attached.

Please note some information has been withheld under s9(2)(ba)(i) and (ii) of the Act, to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information –

- (i) would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied;
- or
- (ii) would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest.

I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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