



13 November 2023

Ref: DOIA 2324-0962

Sue Grey

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Dear Sue,

As per email sent to you on 31 October 2023 by the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), your request for information made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 19 October 2023 and refined on 24 October 2023, was transferred on 31 October 2023 from the DIA to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), namely, for the following information:

- “- Information relating to the 2022/2023 amendments, for the time period of January 2020 - January 2023
- any NZBORA advice in relation to the original Freedom Camping Bill/ Act”

MBIE’s Ministerial Servicing team contacted you on 1 November 2023 and 6 November 2023 asking you to clarify and refine your request as it is very large in scale as currently framed. Since we have not received your reply and clarification, I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

However, MBIE has proactively released all of its policy papers, Cabinet papers and research related to the recently introduced freedom camping legislation. These documents can be found at [Further freedom camping material | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment \(mbie.govt.nz\)](#)

I trust you will find this information helpful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

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