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Tēnā koe Lance Lavery

I refer to your email of 21 December 2023 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1. The complete and most recent version of the "Trans-Tasman Roadmap to 2035," along with comprehensive updates on its implementation from its commencement to the present.*
- 2. Official records from the annual Leaders' Meetings after the roadmap's initiation, including minutes, executive summaries, or key outcomes relevant to the roadmap's progression and future directions.*
- 3. Detailed descriptions of collaborative initiatives and projects undertaken by New Zealand and Australia, specifically those focusing on sustainable economic growth and climate change mitigation.*
- 4. Documentation that highlights the integration of Indigenous Peoples' interests within the roadmap's framework, underlining their active participation in relevant policy-making processes.*
- 5. Evaluative reports or studies assessing the impact of the roadmap on the Pacific region, focusing on its contribution to fostering regional peace, stability, prosperity, and resilience.*

A decision has been made on your request. The information you requested is being prepared for release and will be sent to you as soon as practicable.

We will withhold some information under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government;
- 6(b)(i): to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis; and
- 9(2)(a): to protect individuals' privacy.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, we have identified no public interest in releasing the information that would override the reasons for withholding it.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SC', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Corbett
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade