



OIA Ref: OIA 2021-022

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29 July 2021

Official Information Request for Copies of Submissions

Kia ora Privacy

I refer to your email of 29 March 2021 in which you requested the following information from the Climate Change Commission (Commission) under the Official Information Act (OIA):

“Removing identifying details for those submissions filed for private individuals, please provide us with all submissions filed to the Commission as part of its consultation on the draft emissions budgets?”

On 28 April 2021, the Commission informed you that it was extending the deadline for a response to your request to 31 July 2021. On 11 June 2021, you confirmed that you were not interested in submissions that the Commission received through the portal where the submitters requested their submission not be published.

The submissions you have requested are available on the Commission’s website at: www.climatecommission.govt.nz/submissions. There you will also find data from the ‘Have Your Say’ consultation portal. Please note, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(ba)(i) – 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 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
- 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.




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.

If you have any queries about the extension, please feel free to contact me at

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