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**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 9 September 2024 for:

1. "What directives/instructions (verbal or written) have Ministers given your department on how to prepare advice and policy options, since December 2023.
2. When was that directive given and by which Minister?"

No directives/instructions on how to prepare advice and policy options have been given by Ministers to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand. Therefore, we are refusing your request under 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialsupport@linz.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 October 2024

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