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20 June 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act Request – Communications relating to LETF Round Eight (Marine) delays

Thank you for your email on Thursday 23 May 2023 in which you requested under the Official Information Act 1982:

Any correspondence sent between the EECA and Ministers relating to delays on Round 8: Demonstration of Marine fund.

In response to your request, there was no email correspondence between EECA and Ministers relating to delays. EECA provided updates to the Minister of Energy and Resources through our Fortnightly Reports. Snippets are provided in the table in **Appendix One**.

Appendix One is subject to information being withheld under the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

- 9(2)(f)(iv) *Maintain the constitutional convention for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.*

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.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.eeca.govt.nz/about/news-and-corporate/official-information/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Caseley
EECA Chief Executive

Appendix One

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