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20 May 2026

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## Re: Official Information Act Request: Briefing Papers

Thank you for your email on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982. The full text of your request is attached as **Appendix One**.

Please refer to **Appendix Two** for EECA's response to your request.

Some information is being withheld or refused pursuant to the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- 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)(ba)(i) – to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence.
- 9(2)(f)(iv) - maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials
- 18(d) – that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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 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



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## Appendix One: OIA Request

*"I am requesting copies of the following EECA briefing papers:*

- *EECA 2024 BRF 005 Household electrification work programme and consumer information. 01/03/2024*
- *EECA BRF 007 Approach to introducing the Low Emissions Heavy Vehicle Fund (LEHVF) to market. 17/05/2024*
- *EECA MEMO 162 Formalising Crown Infrastructure Partners' (CIPs) involvement in the Supercharging EV Infrastructure Taskforce. 24/05/2024*
- *EECA 2024 BRF 008 Final Details on the Low Emissions Heavy Vehicle Fund (LEHVF). 21/06/2024*
- *EECA 2024 BRF 009 Warmer Kiwi Homes Better Targeting. 20/09/2024*
- *EECA MEMO 170 Budget 2025: Programme information. 17/02/2025*
- *EECA 2025 BRF 007 Update on revising the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority Work programme. 17/04/2025*
- *EECA 2025 BRF 013 Proposed initiatives to support solar uptake on farms. 15/05/2025*
- *EECA 2025 BRF 012 EECA support for renewable energy markets. 04/06/2025*
- *EECA 2025 BRF 019 EECA support for medium and large gas users. 12/06/2025*
- *EECA MEMO 175 Solar on Farms Update. 14/08/2025*
- *EECA MEMO 174 Green paper on unlocking the potential of demand flexibility (residential product perspective), 17/09/2025*
- *EECA 2025 BRF 029 EECA's investment approach for the Technology and Fuel Enabler (TAFE) and Distributed Flexibility (DF) programmes. 09/10/25*
- *EECA MEMO 176 EECA vehicle-to-grid (V2G) project. 06/11/2025*
- *EECA MEMO 177 Performance of the Low Emission Heavy Vehicle Fund. 06/11/2025"*

## Appendix Two: EECA Response to OIA Request

### Documents released:

- *EECA MEMO 174 Green paper on unlocking the potential of demand flexibility (residential product perspective), 17/09/2025*
- *EECA MEMO 175 Solar on Farms Update. 14/08/2025*
- *EECA MEMO 176 EECA vehicle-to-grid (V2G) project. 06/11/2025*
- *EECA 2024 BRF 005 Household electrification work programme and consumer information. 01/03/2024 (draft document, never sent).*
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### Documents refused:

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Your request is refused in part under section 18(d) of the Act, as some of the information requested is publicly available.

The following briefings are available on EECA's website as part of previous OIA releases:

#### **Low Emission Heavy Vehicle Fund Advice (PDF):**

<https://www.eeca.govt.nz/assets/EECA-Resources/OIA-responses/Low-Emission-Heavy-Vehicle-Fund-Advice.pdf>

- *EECA 2024 BRF 007 – page 44*
- *EECA 2024 BRF 008 – page 47*

These are the same documents, released with redactions applied under the Official Information Act 1982.

If you have any difficulty accessing the material linked above, please let us know and we can provide copies.