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I refer to your email of 4 September 2022 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*The names of any memos, reports or briefing notes sent or received by the Administrator to Tokelau over the past 30 days related to Tokelau.  
If these dates have been superseded by a previous request, please provide the names from the last date of request until the receipt of this request.*

The date of your previous OIA request on this topic was submitted on 4 August 2022, therefore this response covers the period 5 August 2022 to 5 September 2022 inclusive.

The information relevant to your request is as follows:

- Approval for Tokelau to Participate in the FFA Regional Aerial Surveillance Programme
- Marine science research requests in the Tokelau Exclusive Economic Zone – US-flagged *BLUEFIN*
- Tokelau Repatriation Progress Report, 22 – 26 August 2022
- Tokelau Four-Year Plan Governance Group Report
- Review of Tokelau Governance of Capital Development Initiatives, Draft Final Report, 13 March 2017
- General Fono Decisions, General Fono 27-29 July 2022, Nukunonu
- Tokelau Department of Energy August Report on Renewable Energy Expansion Project
- Final Situational Report on the Sea Swells in Tokelau
- Tokelau International Trust Fund Board New Zealand Representative Appointments

We have withheld some *names of memos, reports or briefing notes sent or received by the Administrator to Tokelau over the past 30 days related to Tokelau* under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(ba): to protect the supply of confidential information by another party; and
- 9(2)(h): to maintain legal professional privilege.

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.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://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 Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade