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I refer to your email of 4 October 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If these dates have been superseded by a previous request, please provide the names from the last date of request until the receipt of this request.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 September 2022, therefore this response covers the period 5 September 2022 to 4 October 2022 inclusive.

The information relevant to your request is as follows:

- Grant Funding Arrangement reporting: Tokelau Governance and Management Capability
- Tokelau Department of Energy: October 2022 Report
- Informal Note – Tokelau Tunoa Issue
- Tokelau Health Adviser’s Monitoring Report
- Marine science research requests in the Tokelau Exclusive Economic Zone – US-flagged *BLUEFIN*
- Tokelau Repatriation Progress Report (weekly reports x 5)

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 section 9(2)(ba) of the OIA to protect the supply of confidential information by another party. 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. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade