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I refer to your email of 4 July 2023 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If these dates have been superseded by a previous request, please provide the names from the last date of request until the receipt of this request.

Your previous OIA request on this topic was submitted on 4 June 2023, therefore this response covers the period 5 June 2023 to 4 July 2023 inclusive.

The information relevant to your request is as follows:

- Tokelau Department of Health (DoH) COVID19 Sitrep Reports (x 3)
- Tokelau DoH draft update report to Council – Strengthening Tokelau Health Programme
- Briefing to the Administrator: Bluefin Marine Scientific Research Application Sept 2023
- The following historical Marine Scientific Research reports:
 - F2019-054 - Pacific Seafloor Mapping
 - F2016-074 - CAPSTONE 2017 Mapping Kingman, Palmyra, Jarvis
 - F2015-067 - Tropical Atmosphere Oceans (TAO) 155W / 170W (RB-15-07)
 - F2014-083 - Tropical Atmosphere Oceans (TAO) 170W/165E (RB-14-05)
 - F2013-015 - ISSF 2013 WCPO Bycatch Research Cruise
 - F2012-031 - ISSF WCPO Fishing Research Cruise
 - F2011-106 - Tropical Atmosphere Oceans (TAO) KA-12-03, 04, 06, 07
 - F2010-082 - Tropical Atmosphere Oceans (TAO) KA-11-01, 02, 05, 06

We have withheld some information under the following section of the OIA:

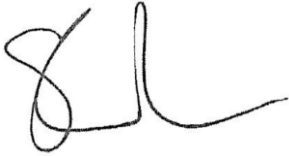
- 9(2)(f)(iv): to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

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. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line that ends in a small upward flick.

Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade