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I refer to your email of 4 November 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If these dates have been superseded by a previous request, please provide the names from the last date of request until the receipt of this request.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 October 2023, therefore this response covers the period 5 October 2023 to 4 November 2023 inclusive.

The information relevant to your request is as follows:

- Memorandum: Pacific Maritime Safety Programme - Operational guidance for ship registration, Maritime New Zealand
- Memorandum: Engaging with the Pacific Realm on a digital New Zealand dollar, Reserve Bank of New Zealand
- New Zealand Universal Periodic Review 2024: Draft Tokelau Annex

One report title is withheld under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA, to protect the supply of confidential information from another party.

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 it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

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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