

30 September 2026

Ref: OIA26-TW23

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Via email:

Dear

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Thank you for your email of 28 September 2026 requesting information as follows:

*"We urgently request the following documents under the Official Information Act:*

*(a) any briefings, reports or other advice regarding the LNG import facility provided by the Infrastructure Commission to members of the Cabinet Economic Policy sub-committee (or their staff) for the purpose of briefing them for the meeting of the sub-committee on 23 September 2026.*

*(b) any briefings, reports or other advice regarding the LNG import facility provided by the Infrastructure Commission to members of Cabinet (or their staff) for the purpose of briefing them for the meetings of Cabinet on 21 September 2026 and 28 September 2026 (if different from those in scope of paragraph 1 above).*

*(c) a copy of any Infrastructure Commission comment provided to MBIE or the Minister for Energy for inclusion in the Cabinet paper(s) prepared for the meetings above.*

*Given the clear public interest in further understanding this matter before the general election, and the limited number of documents concerned, we request urgent release within 10 working days of this request."*

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

## Response

My decision is to refuse your request in full under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

I trust this response addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my response.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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