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- *If these dates have been superseded by a previous request, please provide the names from the last date of request until the receipt of this request,*

Your previous OIA request on this topic was submitted on 4 October 2022, therefore this response covers the period 5 October 2022 to 4 November 2022 inclusive.

The information relevant to your request is as follows:

- Supplementary background briefing for NYK attendance at June 2022 C24 meeting
- Marine science research requests in the Tokelau Exclusive Economic Zone – US-flagged BLUEFIN
- Administrator’s Report on the New Zealand Funded Infrastructure Project
- Tokelau Repatriation Progress Report Week Nine and Ten Mon 3rd – Fri 14th Oct 2022
- Department of Energy October 2022 Report
- Tokelau: Trust Fund Board Appointments
- FMA Ministerial Brief - Taupulega Atafu Paper Commercialising Inshore Fisheries
- Tokelau Repatriation Progress Report Week Eleven and Twelve Mon 17th– Fri 28th Oct 2022
- Talking points on New Zealand’s new approach to deep sea mining beyond national jurisdiction
- Administrator of Tokelau response at General Fono to Atafu Taupulega Paper – Commercial Fishing. (Agenda Item 3. Commercial Fishing Atafu Taupulega 31 October 2022).


Some names of memos, reports or briefing notes sent or received by the Administrator to Tokelau over the past 30 days related to Tokelau are withheld 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](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