

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 3 March 2022

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Reference number: ENQ-43380-D3W7X7

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request transferred in part to the Environmental Protection Authority from the Ministry for Primary Industries on 31 January 2022 and refined on 3 February 2022 for the following information:

“Of the area of land described in (2) above, what area of Land is registered to foreign owned entities.”

The Ministry for Primary Industries has provided the Environmental Protection Authority with a list of account holders who hold land registered in the Emissions Trading Scheme since 1 January 2019 defined as new forest. These account holders have been checked against the Emissions Trading Registry to see if they are designated as an ‘Oversees Company Registered in NZ’ or an ‘Australian Registered Company’.

Of the information provided by the Ministry for Primary Industries, none of the account holders have been identified in the two categories above.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz

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Yours sincerely



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