

15 July 2022

**s9(2)(a)**

Dear **s9(2)(a)**

Thank you for your request, received on 04 July 2022, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- What the status is of work on each of the recommendations relating to the Electricity Authority (Authority) from the MBIE investigation into the 9 August 2021 event.

Your request is declined under section 18(d) because the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

The Authority reported on progress against the recommendations from the Ministerial investigation into the electricity supply interruptions of 9 August 2021 on 25 March 2022 and 23 June 2022.

These reports are available on the Authority's website here:

<https://www.ea.govt.nz/monitoring/enquiries-reviews-and-investigations/2021/electricity-authority-review-of-9-august-2021-event-under-the-electricity-industry-act-2010/>

As at the time of your request, all relevant information is contained in the reports to the minister. Note that further information relevant to your request will continue to be reported on and made publicly available on the webpage above.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing [oiia@ea.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@ea.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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