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### Response to your official information request

Thank you for your letter of 28 July 2024 requesting information provided to the Minister that led to the Minister's decision to maintain the status quo of Franz Josef/Waiiau and Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere.

I have attached the information we hold that relates to your request:

- the submission report that the Board considered at its 30 April 2024 hui,
- the relevant excerpt from the minutes of 30 April 2024 with the Board's discussion and consideration of the submissions, and
- the Board's report to the Minister recording the Minister's decision on 27 June 2024.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. Information about how to do this is at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or phone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this information, please contact Wendy Shaw, Secretary to the Board at [wshaw@linz.govt.nz](mailto:wshaw@linz.govt.nz) or on 04 4600581.

Nāku noa, nā



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