



19 June 2015

Alex Harris

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Ref: OIA 1575

Dear Mr Harris

Thank you for your email of 18 June 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

“On 21 May 2015 the government announced that it would be budgeting \$25 million to encourage the formation of regional research institutes. I would like to request the following information under the OIA:

All advice (including Cabinet papers, briefings, aides memoire, notes etc) on these proposed regional research institutes. I am happy to exclude emails from this request.”

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at uia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your email was received on 19 June 2015 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Alan Witcombe
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