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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your email of 26 January 2018 via the FYI website requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

On January 17 you released via FYI two of your weekly climate change briefings from officials. They were hugely informative about what's happening in a critical policy area, so I'd like to request some more - specifically all weekly updates to the Minister of Climate Change received during November and December 2017, excluding those already released (Nov 6 and 13).

The scope of this request has been interpreted as capturing five Weekly Updates, these are:

- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 20 November 2017
- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 27 November 2017
- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 4 December 2018
- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 11 December 2018
- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 18 December 2018

You can find these five documents attached, these have been released in part. The table which follows this letter outlines the material that has been withheld or redacted, with the section of the Act justifying withholds. In summary, redactions have been made for reasons of privacy, commercial sensitivity, impacts on economic interests, impacts on negotiations, maintaining international relations and to allow conduct and conventions to properly occur with the need for tendered advice between officials and my office to be free and frank.

Under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw'.

Hon James Shaw
Minister for Climate Change

List of documents

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	20 November 2017	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 20 November 2017	Released in part	Released in part, material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ section 9(2)(a) ○ section 9(2)(d) ○ Section 9(2)(j)
2	27 November 2017	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 27 November 2017	Released in part	Release in part, material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ section 9(2)(d) ○ section 6(a) ○ section 9(2)(a) ○ Section 9(2)(j) ○ Section 9(2)(g)(i) ○ Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
3	4 December 2017	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 4 December 2017	Released in part	Released in part, material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ section 9(2)(a) ○ section 9(2)(d) ○ Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
4	11 December 2017	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 11 December 2017	Released in part	Released in part, material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ section 9(2)(a) ○ section 9(2)(d) ○ Section 9(2)(j) ○ Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
5	18 December 2017	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 18 December 2017	Released in part	Released in part, material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ section 9(2)(a) ○ section 9(2)(d) ○ section 6(a) ○ Section 9(2)(f)(iv) ○ Section 9(2)(g)(i) ○ Section 9(2)(j)