



2 October 2014

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Ref: OIA 0496

Dear Alex Harris,

Thank you for your request dated 2 October requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"In July, MBIE released "A Nation of Curious Minds", a national strategic plan for science in society. One of the proposals in this plan was that "The Royal Society of New Zealand (RSNZ) will lead the development of a code of practice on public engagement for scientists". I would like to request the following information under the OIA:

- * all communications with the RSNZ about the development of a code of practice;*
- * all advice and communications about this specific proposal. I am aware that MBIE consulted widely on the strategy, both with business, educational and science groups and with government agencies such as MPI, MfE and DoC. Did any of them suggest or comment on it?*
- * all draft copies (including annotations and tracked changes) of "A Nation of Curious Minds".*

I would prefer to receive an electronic response."

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 oia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your request was received on 2 October and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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