



11 August 2015

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Ref: DOIA 1516-0183

Dear Mr Harris

Thank you for your email of 11 August 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"According to a briefing on "Proposed approach to establish regional research institutes" (1 May 2015), the first stage of establishing the institutes is a series of introductory workshops. These were scheduled to begin in June 2015. I would like to request the following information under the OIA:

** a list of all the workshops on regional research institutes that have been held or are scheduled to be held, including their dates and locations. I'd also like the total attendance at each workshop, and attendee lists if they are available."*

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 oiia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your email was received on 11 August 2015 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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