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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your email of 29 October 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"all documents related to the consultation, including summaries of submissions, discussion documents, Ministerial briefings, and (if any) final recommendations; all submissions received [regarding Measuring Up: Environmental Reporting – A Discussion Document]."*

Your request is complex and covers a broad range of material. Given this, I do not consider I will be able to comply with your request within the 20 working day timeframe set out in the OIA. I have therefore decided to apply section 15 of the OIA and extend the time limit for responding to your request for a period of 12 working days, effective from 26 November 2012. This brings the response deadline to 12 December 2014.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

Hon Amy Adams  
Minister for the Environment