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Alex Harris

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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your email of 29 November 2017 via the FYI website requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

According to your answer to Parliamentary Written Question 7893, you received a briefing named "Weekly update – Minister for Climate Change" on 3 November, and another on 9 November. I would like to request copies of both those briefings under the OIA.

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

- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 6 November
- Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 13 November.

You can find these two 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 the withholds/redactions. In summary, redactions have been made for reasons of privacy, commercial sensitivity, impact on economic interests and international negotiations and to allow the flow of free and frank advice between my office and officials.

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', written in a cursive style.

Hon James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change

List of documents

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	3 November	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 6 November	Released in part	Material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o section 9(2)(d)
2	11 November	Climate Change Weekly Update for week of 13 November.	Released in part	Material has been withheld under: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o section 9(2)(b)(ii)o section 9(2)(d)o section 9(2)(g)(i)o section 9(2)(j)o section 9(2)(a).