

Hon James Shaw

Minister for Climate Change
Minister of Statistics
Associate Minister of Finance

Minita mō Te Rerekētanga o Te Āhuarangi
Minita Tatauranga
Hoa Minita Tahua Moni



Matthew Hooton

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Via email: fyi-request-7612-9e7797f3@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Matthew

I write regarding your Official Information Act request of 15 April 2018 for

all advice to you or other ministers from Treasury, MBIE, MfE or other relevant departments on the effect on New Zealand and global CO2 and CO2-equivalent emissions of the new oil and gas policy announced by the Government last week. This includes short-term, medium-term and long-term effects.

I have been advised verbally by MfE that not exploring for more oil and gas would prevent emissions from oil and gas rising any further than they would anyway if all known reserves of oil and gas are burnt. I cannot speak for other ministers.

Sincerely,

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

Hon. James Shaw