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Dear s 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act (the Act) dated 5 November 2018 for:

*"...copies of any advice given to the Minister or research undertaken/commissioned regarding the general public's awareness of and concerns about climate change, whether this awareness is changing over time and why."*

The information you have requested is enclosed. Two documents are being released to you today in part, with information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

The remaining two documents are publically available on our website:

<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/science-and-data/understanding-new-zealanders%E2%80%99-attitudes-environment>

The Ministry for the Environment will release responses to some selected requests for official information on our [Official Information Act requests page](#) soon after the requester has received their response.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

  
Vicki Connor  
Director, Communications and Engagement

### List of documents

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	6/11/18	18-B-05059 Ministry for the Environment commissioned customer research	Released in part	9(2)(a)
2	17/8/18	2018-B-04630 MfE Colmar Research Briefing Note	Released in part	9(2)(a)
3	17/8/18	Environmental Attitudes Baseline research	Publically available: <a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/science-and-data/understanding-new-zealanders%E2%80%99-attitudes-environment">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/science-and-data/understanding-new-zealanders%E2%80%99-attitudes-environment</a>	N/A
4	8/11/18	Environmental Attitudes research	Publically available: <a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/science-and-data/understanding-new-zealanders%E2%80%99-attitudes-environment">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/science-and-data/understanding-new-zealanders%E2%80%99-attitudes-environment</a>	N/A

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