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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 12 February 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

'... any information relating to MfE commissioned customer research carried out by Colmar Brunton relating to climate change and/or waste, since November 2017.'

On 3 March we advised you that you that due to the large quantity of internal emails discussing the survey (approximately 2000) that needed to be assessed, we were extending the time for response by 15 working days, to Tuesday 2 April.

We also advised you that any emails that were deemed purely administrative, ie confirming meeting times, acknowledging receipt of information etc, would be excluded from the scope of your request.

We have identified 62 documents in scope, as detailed in the attached document table. Some information within these documents has been redacted withheld under the following section of the Act:

9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you have any queries about this response, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team via ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Please note that the Ministry for the Environment releases responses to selected requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent.

Yours sincerely



Vicky Robertson
Secretary for the Environment

List of documents

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|------|------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 12 February 2018 | Email: FW Climate Change engagement | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 2 | 19 February 2018 | Email: FW Baseline research opportunity | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 3 | 19 February 2018 | Email: RE Baseline research proposal – for review and comment | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 4 | 19 February 2018 | Email: RE Baseline research proposal – for review and comment | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 5 | 27 February 2018 | Email: Baseline research proposal – CC, Water and Waste – Feb 2018 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 6 | 28 February 2018 | Email: Re Meeting with Colmar Brunton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 7 | 8 March 2018 | Email: Ministry for the Environment Baseline Research CB Proposal V1 March 2018 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 8 | 13 March 2018 | Email: RE Colmar Brunton research | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 9 | 13 March 2018 | Email: FW Colmar Brunton Research | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 10 | 16 March 2018 | Document: DRAFT From CB V2_Environment Attitudes Survey Skeleton | Release in full | |
| 11 | 19 March 2018 | Email: Re Environment Baseline Research – Survey Skeleton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 12 | 16 March 2018 | Email: RE Environment Baseline Research – Survey skeleton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 12.1 | 16 March 2018 | Attachment to email: RE Environment Baseline Research – Survey skeleton | Release in full | |
| 13 | 19 March 2018 | Email: RE Environment Baseline Research – Survey Skeleton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 14 | 21 March 2018 | Email: RE Colmar Brunton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 15 | 21 March 2018 | Document: DRAFT V2_Environment Attitudes Survey Skeleton MfE feedback | Release in full | |
| 16 | 22 March 2018 | Email: RE Colmar Brunton again | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 17 | 26 March 2018 | Email: More feedback on Colmar Brunton survey on waste to pass on please Hinemoa | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 18 | 26 March 2018 | Email: FW Environment Baseline Research – Survey skeleton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 19 | 27 March 2018 | Email: RE Language in a comms survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 20 | 27 March 2018 | Email: Survey input | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |

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| 21 | 28 March 2018 | Email: RE Environment Baseline Research – Survey Skeleton | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 22 | 29 March 2018 | Document: DRAFT From CB V3_Environment Attitudes Survey Questionnaire | Release in full | |
| 23 | 3 April 2018 | Email: RE Environmental Attitudes Survey – Questionnaire V3 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 23.1 | 3 April 2018 | Email attachment: RE Environmental Attitudes Survey – Questionnaire V3 | Release in full | |
| 24 | 3 April 2018 | Email: RE Environmental Attitudes Survey – Questionnaire V3 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 25 | 3 April 2018 | Email: FYI_ FW Environmental Attitudes Survey – Questionnaire V3 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 25.1 | 3 April 2018 | Email attachment: FYI_ FW Environmental Attitudes Survey – Questionnaire V3 MfE Comments | Release in full | |
| 26 | 3 April 2018 | Document: DRAFT V3 Environment Attitudes Survey Questionnaire MfE comments | Release in full | |
| 27 | 3 April 2018 | Document: DRAFT V3 Environment Attitudes Survey Questionnaire MfE comments | Release in full | |
| 28 | 6 April 2018 | Document: DRAFT V4 Environment Attitudes Survey Questionnaire MfE comments | Release in full | |
| 29 | 10 April 2018 | Email: Re Environmental Attitudes Survey – Questionnaire V5 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 30 | 10 April 2018 | Email: RE Final question for Colmar Brunton baseline research – help please | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 31 | 10 April 2018 | Email: RE Final question for Colmar Brunton baseline research – help please | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 32 | 10 April 2018 | Email: RE Final question for Colmar Brunton baseline research – help please | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 33 | 11 April | Document: Environment Attitudes Survey Questionnaire April 2018 FINAL | Release in full | |
| 34 | 19 April 2018 | Contract: CSO #22325 with Colmar Brunton re Zero Carbon Bill and Environment Baseline Customer Research | Release in full | |
| 35 | 7 May 2018 | Email: Re Environmental Attitudes Baseline Research – Report on Climate Change Findings | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 36 | 11 May 2018 | Document: Environmental Attitudes Baseline Report – Full | Release in full | |
| 37 | 23 May 2018 | Email: RE Colmar Brunton attitudes research for MfE – includes waste highlights | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 38 | 4 June 2018 | Email: RE Environmental Research – A must read for ELT | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |

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| 39 | 5 June 2018 | Email: RE Luke Baker Colmar Brunton comparative analysis | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 40 | 12 June 2018 | Email: Intranet post on public perception | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 41 | 27 August 2018 | Email: RE ZCB baseline research proposal | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 42 | 28 August 2018 | Email: RE Changes additions to waste section of Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 43 | 28 August 2018 | Email: RE Heads up – Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 44 | 28 August 2018 | Email: RE Heads up – Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 45 | 28 August 2018 | Email: RE Heads up – Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 45.1 | 28 August 2018 | Email attachment: RE Proposed questions for follow up to CB baseline research Sept 18 | Release in full | |
| 46 | 29 August 2018 | Email: RE Heads up – Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 47 | 29 August 2018 | Email: RE Heads up – Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 48 | 29 August 2018 | Email: Re MfE Environmental Attitudes Research Wave 2 – Proposal | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 49 | 30 August 2018 | Email: FW MfE Environmental Attitudes Research Wave 2 – Proposal | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 49.1 | 30 August 2018 | Email attachment: Ministry for Environment Environmental Attitudes Wave 2 – Proposal | Release in full | |
| 49.2 | 30 August 2018 | Email attachment: Proposed questions for follow up to CB baseline research Sept 18 | Release in full | |
| 50 | 31 August 2018 | Email: FW Heads up – Colmar Brunton survey | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 51 | 31 August 2018 | Contact: CSO #22525 with Colmar Brunton re Environmental Attitudes Wave 2 Research | Release in full | |
| 52 | 3 September 2018 | Document: Environmental Attitudes Wave 2 Questionnaire September 2018 FINAL | Release in full | |
| 53 | 3 September 2018 | Document: Proposed questions for follow up to CB baseline research Sept 18 | Release in full | |
| 54 | 17 October 2018 | Email: Climate change consultation – the approach | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 55 | 17 October 2018 | Email: Environmental Attitudes survey – new results | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 55.1 | 17 October 2018 | Email attachment: Environmental Attitudes September 2018 | Release in full | |
| 56 | 18 October 2018 | Email: Environmental Attitudes September 2018 | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 56.1 | 18 October 2018 | Email attachment: Environmental Attitudes September 2018 | Release in full | |
| 57 | 31 October 2018 | Email: RE FOR APPROVAL Briefing note for Ministers on Colmar Brunton research | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |
| 58 | 1 November 2018 | Email: MFE customer research – Minister's briefing | Release in part | S9(2)(a) |

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| 59 | 8 November 2018 | Document: Environmental Attitudes SEP 2018 | Release in full | |
| 60 | 21 May 2018 | Document: Environmental Attitudes Baseline Full Data Tables Wave 1 April 2018 | Release in full | |
| 61 | 20 September 2018 | Document: Environmental Attitudes Trend Table Wave 2 September 2018 | Release in full | |
| 62 | 20 September 2018 | Document: Environmental Attitudes Wave 2 Tables September 2018 | Release in full | |

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