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Malcolm-leuan: Roberts
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Via email: malcolmr@conscious.com.au

Dear Mr Roberts,

I refer to your email dated 15 May 2013, in which you have sought access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* ('FOI Act') for documents relating to the following:

Copies of CSIRO advice, briefings, analysis and reports discussing human causation of global warming (aka climate change) from CSIRO's Chief Executive to the following members of federal parliament during the respective periods as defined:

- To John Howard Prime Minister from 2005 to 2007;
- To the Minister for the Environment being Senator Ian Campbell in 2005 and January 2006 and Malcolm Turnbull from January 2006 to December 3, 2007;
- To Kevin Rudd when Leader of the Opposition in 2007;
- To Penny Wong when Climate Change Minister from 2007 to 2010;
- To Greg Combet when Climate Change Minister from 2010 to present.

I specifically exclude the following from the scope of my request:

- Output from computerised numerical models* and empirical observational data*;
- Material already published and available to the public;
- Third party material.

** Note that outputs from computerised numerical models are not required since they are not empirical scientific evidence. Observational data is not required since I do not wish to cause CSIRO to do extensive analysis specifically to fulfil my request*

CSIRO received your request on 15 May 2013. The 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from 16 May 2013. You should therefore expect a decision from CSIRO by **16 June 2013**. The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties pursuant to sections 27 and 27A of the FOI Act, in relation to their personal information and/or their business affairs contained within the documents you are seeking. CSIRO will advise you if this happens.

Please also note charges may be imposed pursuant to section 29 of the FOI Act. These charges are directly calculated by reference to time spent in searching for and retrieving relevant documents, decision making time, photocopy and etc. In event CSIRO decides that you are liable to pay a charge, you will be notified of the preliminary assessment of the charges, before CSIRO begins processing. You will have an opportunity to contend that the charges should not be imposed or should be reduced.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on CSIRO's disclosure log, subject to certain exceptions. For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.

CSIRO will contact you using the email address you provided. Please advise if you would prefer an alternative means of contact.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Maloney', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Beth Maloney
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