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

Dear Mr Roberts,

I refer to your letter dated 12 February 2013, in which you have sought access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* ('FOI Act') for documents relating to the following:

- (1) *Copies of all scientific advice to the federal government proving human production of carbon dioxide, CO₂ as cause of global warming or climate change;*
- (2) *Copies of empirical evidence and logical scientific rationale held by the CSIRO and scientifically proving human CO₂ to be causing global atmospheric warming.*

CSIRO received your request on 18 February 2013 via post. However the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from 15 February 2013. You should therefore expect a decision from CSIRO by **16 March 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 For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.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.

In the meantime you may wish to view CSIRO's published information on climate change online, at, <http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate.aspx>. You may also be particularly interested in CSIRO article entitled 'Human activities are changing the climate' available online at <http://www.csiro.au/en/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding/Humans-Changing-Climate.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beth Maloney", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Beth Maloney
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