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Dear Mr McKerracher,

Request for information under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2013 referring to the story in the Otago Daily Times on Monday 18 November and AgResearch's proposal for Invermay.

You requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982:

- i) "The document or documents that you described in regard to the proposal for building a scientific hub in Christchurch and the downgrading of the Invermay campus in Dunedin? Of particular interest is any document with hundreds of pages outlining the detailed reasons behind the proposal.
- ii) The cost of the number of staff hours spent producing the documentation that you reference.
- iii) The names of the author/s of the report/s."

You have my apologies for the delayed response; however, given the nature of the request, it was necessary to review a significant amount of documentation working under a refined scope. The scope was considered to include documents supplied by both AgResearch and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment on AgResearch's Future Footprint plan.

The following documents are deemed to be within the refined scope of your request:

Part i)

1. AgResearch Future Footprint Business Case, 31 October 2012.	I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
2. Science and Innovation Briefing: Meeting with AgResearch (12/12/12, B/12/476).	I have withheld commercially sensitive information in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act. I have withheld the Future Footprint – Provisional Detailed Analysis which is attached as Annex One in this document. I have withheld this information under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.

	<p>Please note, this is a draft analysis, the final version of the analysis is being released (Science and Innovation Briefing: AgResearch: Future Footprint (20/12/12, B/12/486)).</p> <p>The Future Footprint Business case (Annex Two) has been released as Document One.</p>
3. Science and Innovation Briefing: AgResearch: Future Footprint (20/12/12, B/12/486).	<p>I have withheld commercially sensitive information in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p> <p>I have withheld the draft letter of response and the draft Cabinet paper under 9(2)(f)(iv).</p> <p>The Future Footprint Business case (Annex Three) has been released as Document One.</p>
4. Memorandum – AgResearch Future Footprint Interactions With Other CRIs	I have withheld commercially sensitive information from this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
5. B/12/486 Update: Future Footprint letter of acceptance	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.</p> <p>I have withheld information under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, which protects information on advice to Ministers when Ministers have not made up their minds on that advice. It applies to advice that expresses an opinion on a possible course of action.</p>
6. Science and Innovation Aide Memoire: Meeting with AgResearch, 23 September 2013	I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
7. FW: AgResearch.docx	I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
8. AgResearch Future Footprint	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act</p>
9. Ltr to Minister Joyce 24 September 2013	I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

<p>10. Responses to Further Questions on Future Footprint, 24 September 2013</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>
<p>11. Genomics research in the agricultural sector</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>
<p>12. Ruakura memo</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>
<p>13. FW: Ruakura briefing 22 October 13</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>
<p>14. Managing Staff Risk through the AgR Future Footprint Programme</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>

<p>15. Future Footprint - Update</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>
<p>16. Science and Innovation Event Briefing: Meeting with AgResearch, 4 November 2013 (0960 13-14)</p>	<p>I have withheld personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This includes current staff classifications where an individual may be identifiable.</p> <p>I have withheld commercially sensitive elements in this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.</p>

Part ii)

I addressed this part of the request in my letter dated 18 December 2013.

Part iii)

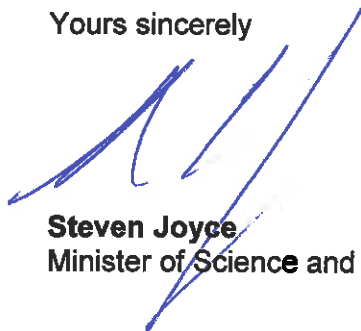
I addressed this part of the request in my letter dated 18 December 2013.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act.

The Ombudsman
 PO Box 10-152
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Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely



Steven Joyce
 Minister of Science and Innovation