



MAJOR ELECTRICITY USERS' GROUP

10th March 2016

Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources

By email

Dear Minister

Official Information Act request for advice on the EECA electricity efficiency levy

1. Thank you for your letter of 23rd February 2016 attaching the six documents relevant to the MEUG OIA request of 22nd December 2015 in relation to the appropriation levels proposed by EECA for the electricity efficiency levy for the past two years.
2. Five of the documents were from EECA and the remaining document a brief file note of a meeting with EECA on the proposed levy.
3. The information released included no reports by MBIE commenting on the submissions EECA had received or EECA's analysis of those submissions. Can you please confirm:
 - No advice was received from MBIE on EECA proposed work; and
 - There was no overall assessment of EECA proposed work by MBIE or other agency?
4. This request is not confidential. This request and any information received may be distributed to MEUG members or published on MEUG's website.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director