



MAJOR ELECTRICITY USERS' GROUP

22nd December 2015

Hon Bill English
Minister of Finance

Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Energy and Resources

By email

Dear Ministers

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

1. This is a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) in relation to the appropriation levels proposed by EECA for the electricity efficiency levy for the past two years, i.e. for the appropriations sought for years starting 1st July 2014 and 1st July 2015. For the avoidance of doubt this includes any draft appropriation proposals or draft appropriations sought in addition to final appropriations sought.
2. MEUG requests copies of:
 - a) Any advice from MBIE, the Treasury, or EECA received by the Minister of Finance or his office in relation to those appropriations;
 - b) Any advice from MBIE, the Treasury or EECA received by the Minister of Energy and Resources or his office in relation to those appropriations; and
 - c) Any advice, comment or feedback from you or your respective Ministerial offices to MBIE, the Treasury or EECA on those draft appropriations.
3. Advice to be disclosed includes, but is not limited to, written reports and file notes of meetings where the draft appropriations for the electricity efficiency levy were discussed.
4. Please note MEUG intends to request the same information for the year starting 1 July 2016 after government decisions on EECA's appropriation proposal for 2016/17 have been published around May 2016.
5. This request is not confidential. The request and any information received may be distributed to MEUG members or published on MEUG's website.

Yours sincerely

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