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Dear Simon Johnson

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 23 July 2015. You requested the following:

*"I have read with interest the cabinet paper "New Zealand's intended contribution to the new global climate change agreement" dated June 2015 that is available for download from the Ministry of Environment's website .*

*This paper mentions the comments of Treasury in several places (page 10; paragraph 78, page 23; Appendix 6; paragraph 7).*

*Will you please provide me with a copy of the report or document that sets out Treasury comments and was provided to the writers of the cabinet paper."*

The Treasury previously extended the time limit for responding to your request for 20 working days for consultation reasons.

### Information Publicly Available

The information you have requested has recently been released on the Treasury's website. The web address and document reference is in the following table.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	19 June 2015	Treasury Report: Climate Change – New Zealand's post-2020 emissions reduction target	<a href="http://www.treasury.govt.nz/downloads/pdfs/oia/oia-20150294.pdf">http://www.treasury.govt.nz/downloads/pdfs/oia/oia-20150294.pdf</a> (Document 15)

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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Some relevant information has been removed from the document listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

This fully covers the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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**Manager – Natural Resources**