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Official Information Act Request

Dear J Bruning

I refer to your request received on 22 April, for the following information:

“Re: Assessing the Risks of Hazardous Substances A high level summary of the assessment process for New Zealand’s new hazardous substances Draft for Consultation May 2018.

<https://epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Hazardous-Substances/Risk-Assessment-methodology/2e2b232c05/Risk-Management-Summary-Consultation-Draft.pdf>

Please make publicly available the content of all submissions responding to the May 2018 discussion document.

The results of this consultation have been published:

Assessing the Risks of Hazardous Substances: A high level summary of the assessment process for New Zealand’s new hazardous substances - January 2020 February 2020 release: EPA:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/decided/request-for-feedback-on-our-risk-assessment-guide/>

I expect personal numbers and emails from citizens submitting in a personal capacity to be redacted, but not from persons submitting in a professional capacity. This includes agencies, academics, companies, including members and associates of lobbying organisations who lobby on behalf of commercial interests.”

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Please find attached the documentation requested. It had been our intention to add the submissions to the EPA’s website, though other priorities and the difficulties caused by the Covid-19 situation have meant this has not happened yet.

Please find the following submissions attached:

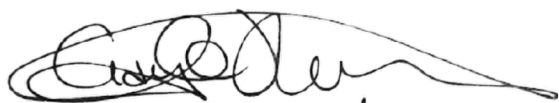
No.	Name	Organisation
1	Jane McEntee, General Manager, & Dr Denise Barnfeather, Medical Officer of Health	Auckland Regional Public Health Service
2	Chris Lee-Steere	Australian Environment Agency Pty Ltd
3	Dr Jan Quay BVSc, Technical Director - Animal Health	Agcarm Inc,
4	Louisa Young	Private individual
5	Norm Brown	Mohaka Rafting
6	Ursula Edgington	Private individual
7	Sandra Jane Condon	But'n'Benbrae Ltd
8	Dr Charles Baycroft	End 2 Pain
9	Helen Black	Private individual
10	Joe Aiken	Private individual
11	Michelle Hickman, CP Regulatory Manager New Zealand	Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd
12	D.N. MacLeod, Apiculture NZ Science and Research Focus Group	Apiculture NZ
13	Kathy White	Private individual
14	Lynne Clapham	Private individual
15	No name stated	Maniapoto Media
16	Dave Colsell, Senior Chemist	Kiwicare
17	Tonde Kaitano, Regulatory Science Manager	Bayer New Zealand Limited

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If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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