



File No. DOIA 1718-0231 & 1718-0349

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Thank you for your email of 10 August 2017 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. Any emails, reports, correspondence or documents received by MBIE from email addresses ending with @tcil.co.nz – the email address of Thompson & Clark - since 1 January 2012.
2. Any emails held by MBIE that refer to TCIL.
3. Any documents held by MBIE that relate to TCIL and Greenpeace New Zealand, whether provided directly or via a third party (for example, an oil company) since 1 January 2012.
4. Any emails held by MBIE that discuss Greenpeace New Zealand since 1 January 2015
5. Any reports, photographs, videos or documents held by MBIE in relation to Greenpeace New Zealand, since 1 January 2015.
6. Any emails, documents or correspondence between MBIE and any oil companies, foreign or domestic, that discuss Greenpeace since 1 January 2015.
7. Any emails between MBIE and the Minister of Energy and Resources, or her office, naming Greenpeace, since 1 January 2015.

On 21 September 2017, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) advised you of its decision to refuse parts 2 through to 5 (inclusive) of your request under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested could not be made available without substantial collation or research.

The Ministry also advised that a decision had been made on the remainder of your request (parts 1, 6, and 7) and that information would be released to you following the approval process. This letter addresses the Ministry's response to parts 1, 6, and 7.

The Ministry has identified documents, as detailed in the attached document schedules, in scope of your request. Some information within these documents has been redacted as out of scope of your request, or withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 6(c) the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.
- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
- 9(2)(ba)(ii) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 9(2)(c) to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public.
- 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty.
- 18(d) the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.
- 18(da)(ii) that the request is made by a defendant or a person acting on behalf of a defendant and is for information that could be sought by the defendant under that Act and that has been disclosed to, or withheld from, the defendant under that Act.

Below is clarification for content of some emails provided in this release:

- New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals contracted Thompson & Clark Ltd (TCIL) for security for its 2013 petroleum conference; it did not contract TCIL for the 2014 conference.
- Callaghan Innovation provided a software-related research grant to Cyclops Monitoring Ltd.
- TCIL shared information relating to a tourism investigation with the Ministry and other government agencies.

In addition to the documents identified as being in scope of part 1 of your request, the Ministry has received, on occasion, a weekly situation report from TCIL, as well as Ministry conference security plans during the date range you have specified. These reports are withheld in full under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

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- 9(2)(c) to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public.
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty.

Other documents have been withheld in full under the following sections of the Act:

- 6(c) the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.
- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- 9(2)(c) to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public.

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On 6 September 2017, you emailed the Ministry with a subsequent request under the Act for the following:

- *all documents, reports and analysis, including emails, relating to Thompson & Clark's contract work for MBIE in the Advantage NZ 2013 Petroleum Conference.*

On 29 September 2017, the Ministry responded to your request in part. After further assessment, analysis and approval of the material in scope of this request, the Ministry found one further document, as detailed in the attached document schedule.

Some information within this document has been withheld under 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision on this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at:

www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Energy and Resource Markets

Document schedule

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#	Date	Description
1.	1 May 2013	Security invoice – Advantage NZ Petroleum conference 2013

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Question 1

#	Date	Description
1.	4 January 2013 9:15pm	Automatic reply: GETS Tender Watch Notification for Friday, 4 January 2013
2.	25 January 2013 8:09am	Re: Advantage NZ Conference
3.	12 February 2013 9:41am	Re: Advantage NZ Conference
4.	21 February 2013 9:25am	Advantage NZ Conference
5.	4 April 2013 3:36pm	Re: Advantage NZ Conference
6.	10 April 2013 3:01pm	Re: Advantage NZ Conference
7.	18 April 2013 5:49pm	Re: Thompson & Clark Proposal
8.	19 April 2013 11:42am	Contact Details – Security Plans
9.	19 April 2013 4:41pm	Contact
10.	19 April 2013 4:42pm	Contact
11.	19 April 2013 4:46pm	Re: contacts and meetings
12.	22 April 2013 7:43pm	RE: Golf Day rain plan
13.	22 April 2013 8:07pm	RE: Contacts and plan

#	Date	Description
14.	23 April 2013 9:20pm	Re: Security Working Group + Scenario's
15.	24 April 2013 1:07pm	Re: VVIP venue check visit on Friday
16.	24 April 2013 1:09pm	RE: Venue check, Advantage NZ Petroleum Conference
17.	24 April 2013 2:02pm	RE: Security at Gold Course
18.	24 April 2013 5:51pm	Re: VVIP venue check visit on Friday
19.	24 April 2013 9:33pm	RE: Cancellation / Additions
20.	26 April 2013 11:22am	RE: [Club Website Message] GROUP EVENT SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
21.	26 April 2013 4:32pm	Re: Updated Golf Contacts
22.	26 April 2013 6:44pm	Re: Security Working Group + Scenario's
23.	1 May 2013 2:30pm	Automatic reply: Radio Spectrum Business Update – May 2013
24.	2 May 2013 9:36pm	Automatic reply: GETS Tender Watch Notification for Thursday, 2 May 2013
25.	3 May 2013 3:23pm	RE: invoice
26.	6 May 2013 4:45pm	RE: Invoice INV-13379 from Thompson and Clark Investigations Ltd for NZ Petroleum & Minerals
27.	6 May 2013 9:35pm	Automatic reply: GETS Tender Watch Notification for Monday, 6 May 2013
28.	16 May 2013 5:28pm	RE: Contact
29.	17 May 2013 2:16pm	RE: Contact
30.	17 May 2013 4:51pm	Re: De Grey Mining
31.	5 June 2013 9:32pm	Automatic reply: GETS Tender Watch Notification for Wednesday, 5 June 2013
32.	11 June 2013 3:22pm	Automatic reply: Advantage NZ: 2013 Petroleum Conference Survey Reminder
33.	11 June 2013 3:43pm	Automatic reply: CYCLOPS MONITERING LIMITED – Notifications of new company authority granted

#	Date	Description
34.	17 June 2013 10:21pm	Re: Meeting with OMV re arrival of Kan Tan 4
35.	18 June 2013 7:56am	Re: Meeting with OMV re arrival of Kan Tan 4
36.	27 June 2013 11am	Meeting Notification: OMV's Kan Tan 4 Briefing
37.	19 June 2013 8:18am	Automatic reply: OMV's Kan Tan 4 Briefing
38.	19 June 2013 9:29am	Automatic reply: OMV's Kan Tan 4 Briefing
39.	25 June 2013 12:41pm	RE: Confirm Emails
40.	1 July 2013 11:35am	RE: Catch up next Friday
41.	1 July 2013 11:53am	Attendees & Contact Details – Kan Tan IV meeting Thu 27 June 2013
42.	1 July 2013 3:29pm	Re: Non Interference Zone meeting with Nick Thompson
43.	4 July 2013 8:23am	Accepted: Non Interference Zone meeting with Nick Thompson
44.	5 July 2013 4:51pm	Fwd: Industry Situation Report (SitrRep 36)
45.	17 July 2013 11:27am	RE: Simplified Overview of Non-Interference Zone
46.	22 July 2013 8:24am	Re: Tuesday's Meeting
47.	22 July 2013 3:18pm	Re: Tuesday's Meeting
48.	22 July 2013 4:53pm	Warnings under the Act
49.	23 July 2013 5:50pm	Re: OPEN Table Top Session 1
50.	24 July 2013 11:14am	Accepted: FW: OPEN Table Top Session 1
51.	24 July 2013 12:47pm	FW: Proposal
52.	30 July 2013 3:29pm	Re: Some good looking people!
53.	22 January 2014 3:16pm	Re: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum

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54.	28 January 2014 7:31am	Re: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
55.	5 February 2014 4:47pm	Good Information re NIZ Breach
56.	7 February 2014 1:28pm	RE: New Zealand
57.	18 February 2014 3:38pm	Re: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
58.	27 February 2014 10:30am	Catch up Nick and Suzanne
59.	4 March 2014 12:34pm	RE: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
60.	4 March 2014 3:59pm	RE: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
61.	7 March 2014 11:06am	RE: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
62.	12 March 2014 6:43am	RE: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
63.	14 March 2014 2:08pm	Hey Jesepelle thanks for the catch up looking good girl
64.	20 March 2014 4:16pm	RE: Advantage NZ: 2014 Geotechnical Petroleum Forum
65.	2 April 2014 12:01pm	Fwd: Website hack spoof
66.	1 May 2014 9:49am	Thanks
67.	5 June 2014 2:12pm	Dinner next week?
68.	5 June 2014 4:45pm	RE: Searcher Survey Contact?
69.	9 June 2014 8:22am	FW: TOGS meeting – Tuesday 24 June 2014
70.	22 May 2014 4:03pm	RE: Invitation to speak at TOGS
71.	22 May 2014 4:45pm	TOGS meeting
72.	25 May 2014 6:33pm	Catch up
73.	26 May 2014 11:54am	RE: TOGS meeting

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74.	26 May 2014 11:59am	RE: TOGS meeting
75.	28 May 2014 9am	Catch up Nick for coffee
76.	29 May 2014 10:44am	RE: Catch up
77.	4 June 2014 11:34am	FW: TOGS meeting – Tuesday 24 June 2014
78.	11 June 2014 11:25am	Re: Dinner next week?
79.	11 June 2014 12:18pm	RE: Searcher Survey Contact?
80.	16 June 2014 9:08am	RE: TOGS meeting – Tuesday 24 June 2014
81.	23 June 2014 12:36pm	RE: NZIPI contacts etc as requested
82.	6 October 2014 11:03am	RE: AGM and other things
83.	20 October 2014 2:40pm	FW: CMONI1401 – Notification of Approval Letter
84.	30 January 2015 12:05pm	Update re investigation
85.	4 November 2014 3:16am	Automatic reply: Tender Subscription
86.	5 November 2014 3:14am	Automatic reply: Tender Subscription
87.	14 November 2014 11:15am	RE: Survey Map
88.	20 November 2014 2:15pm	Re: CMONI1401
89.	3 December 2014 4:36pm	Re: CMONI1401
90.	4 December 2014 5:30pm	Investigation report
91.	2 February 2015 3:09pm	FW: Update re investigation
92.	21 January 2015 2:51pm	Fw: CMONI140 – Signed Funding Agreement
93.	5 June 2015 2:54pm	Re: Hey

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94.	6 August 2015 10am	MEJIG & Shell Regional Security Team Meeting
95.	22 June 2015 8:52am	RE: Shell Regional Security Team
96.	5 August 2015 10am	MEJIG & Shell Regional Security Team Meeting
97.	20 August 2015 10:03am	RE: MEJIG Catch up Tuesday 8
98.	20 August 2015 11:56am	RE: MEJIG Catch up Tuesday 8
99.	8 September 2015 2:30pm	FW: Taranaki Oil & Gas Security group meeting (TOGS)
100.	27 August 2015 3:21pm	Pohokura Platform Question?
101.	1 September 2015 12:54pm	Josh Adams
102.	8 September 2015 1pm	FW: TOGS meeting
103.	2 September 2015 11:06am	TOGS meeting – 8 September 2015
104.	10 September 2015 2:57pm	Catch up
105.	21 September 2015 1:27pm	RE: Pohokura Platform Question?
106.	22 September 2015 4:21pm	Minutes of TOGS meeting
107.	10 September 2015 3:00pm	FW: Catch up
108.	10 September 2015 4:13pm	RE: Catch up
109.	22 September 2015 4:21pm	Minutes of TOGS meeting
110.	29 September 2015 2:40pm	RE: Police Mobilisation Plan
111.	29 September 2015 3:32pm	RE: Catch up
112.	6 October 2015 11am	Coffee Nick and Josh
113.	6 October 2015 9:39am	RE: Catch up

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114.	6 October 2015 11:08am	RE: Nick, I'm standing next to reception
115.	9 October 2015 10:25am	Thompson+Clark SitRep: Oil & Gas Industry: 25 September 2015
116.	9 October 2015 10:31am	Josh Adams
117.	15 October 2015 3:04pm	5549517 [s9(2)(a)] and Provision Security Ltd (Employment Relationship Problem)
118.	27 October 2015 12:36pm	Thompson+Clark SitRep: Oil & Gas Industry: 26 October 2015
119.	31 October 2015 2:23pm	Thompson+Clark SitRep: Oil & Gas Industry: 31 October 2015
120.	7 November 2015 5:02pm	Thompson+Clark SitRep: Oil & Gas Industry: 31 October 2015
121.	13 November 2015 8:17am	Vegard email
122.	20 November 2015 3:57pm	RE: Resignation
123.	24 November 2015 3:52pm	RE: Offshore Petroleum activity and non-interference provisions
124.	24 November 2015 11:07pm	Accepted: OPEX EXPLORATION exercise
125.	16 December 2015 4:39pm	RE: Tomorrow's exercise
126.	18 December 2015 12:01pm	RE: Tomorrow's exercise
127.	18 December 2015 1:25pm	RE: Thompson+Clark SitRep: Oil & Gas Industry: 25 September 2015
128.	16 May 2016 8.25pm	RE: Can you please send me your cell number? Thx
129.	16 May 2016 8.26pm	RE: Mining Protesters Turn off Coromandel Drill
130.	6 September 2016 9.59am	RE: To check with Josh whether this is a notification or an email
131.	12 September 2016 2.06pm	FW: Protest at Evolution's NZ drill site
132.	6 October 2016 12.03pm	RE: MEJIG Meetings in October
133.	6 October 2016 12.04pm	Accepted: NIZ OP Meeting

#	Date	Description
134.	10 October 2016 8.45am	RE: Tomorrow's catch up
135.	10 October 2016 10.08am	Accepted: NIZ OP Meeting
136.	11 October 2016 12.35pm	RE: Location for today's meeting
137.	17 October 2016 11.41am	RE:MEJIG Meeting for OMV
138.	18 October 2016 7.17am	Accepted: FW: PH stakeholder meeting
139.	18 October 2016 7.17am	Accepted: FW: PH stakeholder meeting
140.	18 October 2016 3.14pm	RE: NIZ: Operator meeting agenda
141.	9 November 2016 10.44am	RE: Seismic Survey – mobilisation and Customs clearance
142.	9 November 2016 10.50am	Security Pack for SLB Survey – OPEX 16/17
143.	9 November 2016 11:23am	FW: Seismic Survey – mobilisation and Customs clearance
144.	10 November 2016 8:19am	RE: Seismic Survey – mobilisation and Customs clearance
145.	11 November 2016 8:32am	RE: Seismic Survey – mobilisation and Customs clearance
146.	12 November 2016 3:51pm	RE: Seismic Survey – mobilisation and Customs clearance
147.	20 December 2016 10:06am	RE: Instrument calibration/accuracy
148.	13 January 2017 4:19pm	RE: Blog access and my details
149.	13 January 2017 10:02am	RE: GP incident involving the Amazon Warrior
150.	20 February 2017 7:39am	Accepted: Op meeting
151.	21 February 2017 12:08pm	[Subject withheld in full under section 9(2)(a) of the Act]
152.	1 March 2017 8:37am	RE: Check-in
153.	17 March 2017 9:42pm	RE: Request from Police

#	Date	Description
154.	20 March 2017 1:09pm	NZ Petroleum Conference – protest and direct action UPDATE #1
155.	1 May 2017 4:43pm	Exhibits
156.	4 May 2017 1:36pm	Identification of AW crew
157.	16 May 2017 4:46pm	Signed Statements for Trafford and Green
158.	17 May 2017 11:35am	NIZ statement ST 9 th April
159.	17 May 2017 11:35	NIZ statement ST 9 th April
160.	8 June 2017 4:47pm	FW: Work started at Mt Karangahake – protest planned
161.	22 June 2017 9:05a	RE: Scientists to explain seismic research
162.	10 July 2017 11:40am	FW: All of Government Procurement: Protective Security Consultancy Services Sub Panel: RFP
163.	28 July 2017 12:18pm	FW: Witness statement
164.	31 July 2017 1:14pm	Automatic reply: Catch-up in Wellington
165.	31 July 2017 1:21pm	Automatic reply: Catch-up in Wellington
166.	31 July 2017 1:43pm	RE: Catch-up in Wellington
167.	31 July 2017 2:26pm	Accepted: AoteaNZ
168.	31 July 2017 2:26pm	Accepted: AoteaNZ
169.	17 August 2017 12:30pm	Catch up T&C

Question 6

#	Date	Description
1.	12 February 2015 2:52pm	STAKEHOLDERS IDENTIFICATION V2.docx
2.	3 March 2015 8:15pm	Fwd: Visit next week and updated stakeholder list

#	Date	Description
3.	15 June 2015 1:40pm	Statoil Visit to Northland Regional Council
4.	25 June 2015 1:33am	RE: Statoil Visit to Northland Regional Council
5.	24 November 2015 3:15pm	RE: Seismic Project & Enclosure Data Orders
6.	16 November 2016 7:04pm	Chevron – Pegasus MC3D – Communications Bridging Plan
7.	16 January 2017 9:58am	RE: NZ Greenpeace action
8.	10 April 2017 4:56pm	Re: PEPANZ Press Release - Greenpeace
9.	12 April 2017 3:06pm	Media coverage: GP

Question 7

	Date	Description
1.	24 April 2015 9:48am	Weekly Report – Monday 27 April 2015 – for your review
2.	24 April 2015 10:41am	Vote Energy - Weekly Agenda and Report, 27 April 2015 – Parts 1 and 2
3.	24 April 2015 12:19pm	UPDATE: Vote Energy - Weekly Agenda and Report, 27 April 2015 – Parts 1 and 2
4.	29 April 2015 9:47am	RE: Greenpeace OIAs – substantive changes between Q&A document
5.	1 May 2015 1:17pm	Vote Energy - Weekly Agenda and Report, 1 May 2015 – Parts 1 and 2
6.	8 June 2015 3:54pm	RE: Interview Questions regarding Statoil and efforts to address the iwis concerns
7.	11 June 2015 4:34pm	FW: Interview Questions regarding Statoil and efforts to address the iwis concerns
8.	12 June 2015 11:56am	Vote Energy - Weekly Agenda and Report, 15 June 2015 – Parts 1 and 2
9.	17 June 2015 3:53pm	Current OIA table for this week
10.	19 June 2015 11:23am	Vote Energy - Weekly Agenda and Report, 22 June 2015 – Parts 1 and 2
11.	24 June 2015 12:56pm	RE: ERSB1415 – 556 Nathan Argent due to MO 23 June

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12.	24 November 2015 9:42am	RE: Urgent information needed
13.	24 November 2015 9:48am	RE: Urgent information needed
14.	24 November 2015 9:52am	RE: Urgent information needed
15.	23 February 2016 10:23am	Greenpeace launches campaign against NZ's largest oil event
16.	18 August 2016 9:33am	RE: Official Information Act request
17.	30 August 2016 5:14pm	Greenpeace on Ion/TGS PPP withdrawals
18.	28 September 2016 2:20pm	RE: Memo and Draft Letter re OIA Request for Greenpeace Insert from q7part 6
19.	13 October 2016 4:40pm	Greenpeace social media screenshots – Statoil and TTR
20.	17 October 2016 10:39am	Wrap up of recent media
21.	17 November 2016 2:57pm	FW: Greenpeace media release
22.	21 November 2016 5:38pm	RE: Aide Memoire 1547 16-17 OMV meeting
23.	24 November 2016 4:38pm	Maari coverage
24.	28 November 2016 10:19am	RE: Media coverage from the weekend
25.	13 December 2016 11:19am	FW: Media round up
26.	15 December 2016 4:29pm	Summary of Block Offer coverage 4.30 15/12
27.	16 December 2016 10:44am	Block offer headlines – 16/12 10:30am
28.	22 December 2016 11:41am	Greenpeace announce plans for protesting at the Petroleum Conference
29.	9 April 2017 1:07pm	Info re alleged NIZ breach
30.	10 April 2017 3:45pm	RE: Draft PR
31.	10 April 2017 5:17pm	RE: Greenpeace swimmers stop Amazon Warrior seismic blasting, 50 miles out to sea

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32.	12 April 2017 10:56am	RE: Information on alleged Non-Interference zone breach
33.	19 April 2017 1:20pm	RE: Lines on oil and gas exploration- Jesse anything we could provide in particular around maori economy?
34.	1 June 2017 1:35pm	RE: EN inquiry – onshore petroleum well risk study
35.	9 June 2017 5:39pm	RE: Lines
36.	29 June 2017 12:43pm	RE: Greenpeace hearing
37.	29 June 2017 4:34pm	RE: Greenpeace prosecution
38.	10 August 2017 11:59am	RE: Greenpeace accuse Thompson & Clark of spying
39.	10 August 2017 12:24pm	URGENT MEDIA: Greenpeace claims NZ Govt implicated in oil industry's multi-year covert spy operation on Greenpeace
40.	10 August 2017 2:50pm	RE: MBIE media response
41.	11 August 2017 3:27pm	RE: New Ministerial OIA – Minister Bridges Greenpeace OIA

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