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Official Information Act Request

Dear ██████

I refer to your request received on 3 December 2020 for:

“... information concerning endocrine disrupting compounds/emerging contaminants you may hold relating to:

- 1. Human Health risk*
- 2. Drinking water risk*
- 3. Ecological risk - including to endangered species*

For information supplied or produced between December 2016-December 2020

Please can you supply internal reports/analyses/ regulations / briefings and advice, (including submissions, and appendices) produced or recieved discussing hazard, risk and /or regulation of endocrine disrupting compounds/emerging contaminants

This includes information and data supplied from organisations and entities including governing bodies, NGOs and other regulatory agencies.

(a) Used by internal EPA staff and management.

Such documents are anticipated to concern risk and regulation of endocrine disrupting compounds, including but not limited to class or MOA, issues of concern relating to a chemical/compound that is receiving attention for potential risk, but do not concern discussion or submissions relating to ordinary authorisations of individual compounds.

(b) Supplied to the:

(i) Ministry for the Environment including the Minister for the Environment

(ii) EPA Board

(iii) Minister for Health

(iv) Māori Advisory Committee

(v) Minister for Primary Industries

Including, if this is not evident a list of documents and and the name of the official/entity who recieved related document/s

You subsequently confirmed that you were specifically seeking:

,,, higher level documents 'internal reports/analyses/ regulations / briefings and advice' - discussing endocrine disruption as a topic (similar to cancer, or mutagenicity or genotoxicity).

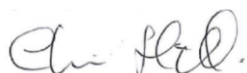
Please find attached the information you have requested. The table following this letter lists the documents within the scope of your request that are being released to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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

We will publish your request and our response on our website, www.epa.govt.nz, within 10 working days from today. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Yours sincerely



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Date	Description	Provided to
10 February 2017	Paper for the Board on Emerging Contaminants	EPA Board
10 February 2017	Chemistry challenges panel – Emerging issues (Slides 15-25)	EPA Board
28 April 2017	OECD Report “Proposed Programme of Work: Policy Responses to Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Freshwaters of OECD Countries”	EPA (2017) and Hon Eugenie Sage (16 March 2018)
13 March 2018	National Strategy to manage emerging contaminants (DRAFT)	EPA (as a draft). We have been unable to find a final version of this document and believe that it was not progressed to completion.
30 July 2018	Background paper on hazardous substances of public concern	EPA Board
September 2019	ESR National Survey of Pesticides and Emerging Organic Contaminants (EOCs) in Groundwater 2018	EPA
19 December 2019	OECD, International Best Practices for Identification of Priorities within Chemicals Management Systems	EPA