

Sent: Tuesday, 18 October 2011 5:02 p.m.
To: Environmental Reporting
Subject: RE: Minister for the Environment releases environmental reporting discussion document

Dear

Thank you for the invitation to prepare a written submission on the Proposed Environmental Reporting Bill and your discussion document listed below.

Unfortunately I do not have time to go through all of your consultation questions at this time. But I did want to provide a short response. Enviro Solutions NZ ltd is fully supportive of the proposal to

1. Give the PCE an explicit role under the Environment Act 1986 by requiring five-yearly reports on the state of the environment.

It is international good practice to provide a legislative mandate for regular environmental reporting. Five yearly reports have the advantage of providing sufficient time to detect changes and are regular enough to influence decision making.

The independent approach is also supported.

In our view very careful thought and further discussion needs to go into the issue of inconsistent state of the environment monitoring In New Zealand. This is a huge and complex issue. A more consistent approach is desirable but would need to be funded and carefully managed to work for both central and local government.

Yours sincerely

On Behalf Of Environmental Reporting

Sent: Friday, 19 August 2011 2:48 p.m.
To: Environmental Reporting
Subject: Minister for the Environment releases environmental reporting discussion document

Good afternoon,

Quality environmental information is as important to New Zealand's success as financial or economic information. The Government is committed to improving national state of the environment reporting in New Zealand, and wants your views on a proposal for an Environmental Reporting Bill. It has released for consultation *Measuring Up: Environmental Reporting – A Discussion Document*, which seeks your input and views on the proposed options for improving national state of the environment reporting in New Zealand.

Written submissions on this discussion document are due by **5pm on 18 October 2011**.

Download the [discussion document](#) (PDF, 2.66 MB) (including the consultation questions) and/or download the separate [list of consultation questions](#) (PDF, 102 KB).

Please forward this email on to your contacts.

Kind regards

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