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Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment  
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Wellington  
New Zealand  
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Ms. Jan Wright.

Subject: origin of PCE report "Evaluating **the use of 1080: Predators, poisons and silent forests**"

Dear Ms Wright; by the powers of the official Information Act and any other law which compels the PCE to divulge full information as detailed below, please provide said information to us.

We note that "This report has been produced pursuant to subsections 16(1) (a) to (c) of the Environment Act 1986."

- 1 Who or which entity or entities requested the report?
- 2 Who or which entities commissioned the report?
- 3 Who or which entities specified the terms of reference of the report?
- 4 Who or which entities determined the scope and depth of the investigations from which the report was constructed?
- 5 Who or which entities determined that the general public would not be permitted to appear with information relevant to the subject of the report?
- 6 Who or which entities determined that the full breadth of the activities surrounding application of 1080 poison would not be investigated? The section copied and pasted below is an example.
- 7 About Q 6: Why were these excluded?

### 1.3 What this report does not cover

This report does not cover:

- The state and effectiveness of the whole national pest management system.
- The conduct or outcomes of specific operations, except occasionally as examples.
- Detailed analysis of community perceptions and attitudes towards the use of 1080.
- The Animal Health Board's actions in controlling bovine tuberculosis (TB) in any detail.
- Concerns held by some Māori regarding the physical, cultural and spiritual impact of using 1080.
- The controls and regulations around the registration and use of 1080 in detail.

- 8 Which persons and or entities were granted an audience with PCE to provide information on which this report was based?
- 9 Why were these persons or entities selected to the exclusion of others?
- 10 Did any of the persons or entities which the PCE allowed audience receive recompense and if so, in what amounts?
- 11 Did any of the persons or entities which were allowed audience have paid employment from the NZ Government or funded by NZ government?
- 12 If so, then who were these persons or entities?

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