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From: Andrew Kaynes [mailto:Andrew.Kaynes@adm.monash.edu.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 18 March 2009 5:08 PM

To: Bleeser, Naomi (SEN)

Subject: RE: Access to Monash University Multi-Region Forecasting Model (MMRF)

Dear Naomi,

As requested in your email (and attachments) to Professor Cornish, please find attached Monash University's response in a letter address to the Treasurer.

Kind regards,

Andrew

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The Hon Wayne Swan MP
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Parliament House ACT 2600

Dear Treasurer

Access to Monash Multi-Region Forecasting Model (MMRF)

I refer to a letter dated 12 March 2009, received from Senator Mathias Cormann, Chair of the Senate Select Committee on Fuel and Energy (copy of letter attached) and note I have been asked to respond by way of a letter to you.

I confirm that Monash University wishes to assist the Committee and in accordance with the above mentioned letter agrees to waive its confidentiality requirements on the basis that Order SJ61-11 March 2009 applies to the disclosure and that it overrides the provisions of Senate Standing Order 37 to the extent that Standing Order 37 would otherwise allow disclosure of information obtained from Monash University to persons other than those detailed in paragraph 4 of Order SJ61-11 March 2009.

Monash University waives its requirements of confidentiality on the basis that confidentiality is protected under the provisions of Order SJ61-11 March 2009 and disclosure will only be made to the persons referred to in paragraph 4 of Order SJ61-11 March 2009 who are subject to the confidentiality restrictions detailed in paragraph 5 of Order SJ61-11 March 2009.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwina Cornish'.

Professor Edwina Cornish
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