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Dear Joanna Spratt

**Official Information Act Request**

I refer to your email of 24 August 2011 requesting, under the Official Information Act, information in relation to the way MFAT's International Development Group (IDG) defines and assesses value for money in the activities it funds.

IDG has developed a comprehensive suite of tools and templates to assist staff to plan, implement, evaluate and complete New Zealand Aid Programme development activities. One of these tools is a **Value for Money** guideline which is available on the New Zealand Aid Programme's external website ([www.aid.govt.nz](http://www.aid.govt.nz)) along with other activity management tools and templates guiding practice and process in managing aid programmes and activities. MFAT publishes this documentation on the website in order to give development partners, consultants and others clarity about IDG's requirements.

Yours sincerely

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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade