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**Subject:** Fwd: Senator Birmingham's letter number MC14-19718 dated 18 December 2014 and (Re: Correspondence dated 27 February 2015)  
**Date:** 23 March 2015 10:41 am  
**To:** Roberts Malcolm [malcolmr@conscious.com.au](mailto:malcolmr@conscious.com.au)

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Malcolm Roberts <[malcolmr@conscious.com.au](mailto:malcolmr@conscious.com.au)>  
**Subject:** Senator Birmingham's letter number MC14-19718 dated 18 December 2014 and (Re: Correspondence dated 27 February 2015)  
**Date:** 23 March 2015 10:19:21 am AEST  
**To:** Birmingham Simon <[Senator.Birmingham@aph.gov.au](mailto:Senator.Birmingham@aph.gov.au)>  
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Senator Simon Birmingham  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment  
from 18.9.13 to 23.12.14  
Assistant Minister for Education and Training  
The Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Senator Birmingham.

#### Re: Senator Birmingham's letter number MC14-19718 dated 18 December 2014

Thank you for your most recent reply dated Friday 20 March 2015.

Your latest reply leaves me perplexed as to its motive since my letter and report were addressed to you specifically about the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) misleading you as evidenced by your reply to me dated 18 December 2015.

Puzzlingly, and despite its date, your reply was sent by email on December 24th, the day after you ceased your role as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment.

Regardless, I would've thought you'd want to fulfil your responsibility to restore your integrity and correct your letter's false statement.

Further to your reply's third paragraph's I am not in receipt of any information as to whether Bob Baldwin will fulfil his responsibility as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment.

Although I expect The Hon Bob Baldwin to hold CSIRO and BOM accountable, is it too much to expect that you would want to restore your name and integrity or am I to reasonably conclude your false statement to me is seen by you as your acceptable behaviour?

I devoted considerable time and energy in preparing my report to assist you and the government and carefully provided data and facts that cannot be sensibly rebutted yet you seem not interested in protecting your reputation or the government's reputation or protecting taxpayer funds misappropriated by the BOM. The report was written for you and included as co-recipient The Hon Bob Baldwin because he took your previous role.

Can we not expect accountability from you, Senator Birmingham? Can we not expect inquisitiveness on your part to ensure your role as Parliamentary Secretary was fulfilled with honesty?

I need you to rectify the error you made by including and relying on BOM's misrepresentation in your reply to me dated 18 December 2014 as signed by you.

Yours sincerely,  
Malcolm Roberts





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Brisbane,

On 20 Mar 2015, at 9:39 am, Birmingham, Simon (Senator) <[Senator.Birmingham@aph.gov.au](mailto:Senator.Birmingham@aph.gov.au)> wrote:

Dear Mr Roberts

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 February 2015 concerning matters you previously raised with my office during my time as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment.

This email is to acknowledge that I have received your correspondence and noted your views.

I understand that your correspondence is receiving the attention of the current Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, the Hon Bob Baldwin MP.

I thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Simon Birmingham**

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