

Reference: 20140312

17 February 2015



Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 5 December 2014. You requested the following:

*“... the latest monitoring report for Treasury on the Joint Border Management System project.”*

You originally asked the Minister of Customs for ‘the latest monitoring report for Treasury on the project [JBMS]’. After seeking clarification from you that you were referring to the Triannual Monitored Major Projects report, the Minister of Customs’ Office transferred the request to the Secretary for Treasury.

On 15 January 2015, an extension of 20 working days was requested. A response to this request is now due by 24 February 2015.

### **Information Being Released**

Please find enclosed the following documents:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Document Description</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1.	July - Oct 2014	Major Project Performance Report, July – October 2014	Release relevant part

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the document listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information
- section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions
- commercially sensitive information, under section 9(2)(i) – to enable the Crown to carry out commercial activities without disadvantage or prejudice and

- confidential information, under section 9(2)(j) – to enable the Crown to negotiate without disadvantage or prejudice.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This fully covers the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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**New Zealand Customs/Ministry of Primary Industries - Joint  
Border Management System (JBMS)**

**Project Purpose**

The JBMS is intended to move from existing fragmented separate processes that result in duplication of effort, to a far more cohesive system that shares processes, data and technology between border agencies and industry. While many border activities will remain unchanged, the electronic platform for delivering them will be faster, simpler, more flexible and reliable.

Scope: as defined in the JBMS Stage 2 business case, investment in new systems, infrastructure, organisational changes & process improvements for Customs & MPI to implement a Trade Single Window and to increase risk assessment capabilities.

[Withheld under s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(i) & s9(2)(j)]

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Cabinet Decisions Planned for next 4 months	Original Date	Revised Date
None		

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