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21 December 2015



Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 25 November 2015.
You requested the following:

- *Copies of all email correspondence received by staff at the national office of the The Treasury from any @national.org.nz email address over 2015 to date.*
- *Copies of all email correspondence received by staff at the national office of the The Treasury from any @national.org.nz email address over 2014.*
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- *Copies of all email correspondence sent by staff at the national office of the The Treasury to any @national.org.nz email address over 2014.*

On 10 December 2015 you agreed to refine the scope of your request to exclude:

- emails received where a staff member has signed up to receive news or updates from the 'national.org.nz' website; and
- emails of a personal nature, where a staff member has used their work email address for a personal matter.



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Information Being Released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	29 January 2015	Email chain about use of copyright material	Release in part
2.	10 April 2015	Email about stakeholder survey	Release in part
3.	12 August 2015	Email about stakeholder survey	Release in full

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act:

- to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

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

Jeremy Salmond
Treasury Solicitor and Manager

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From: Matt Barry [TSY] [Matt.Barry@treasury.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 29 January 2015 9:30 a.m.
To: Cameron Cotter
Subject: RE: Permission to use copyright material

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Cheers!

Matt Barry | Intern | **The Treasury**
Tel: +64 4 917 6990 | Matt.Barry@treasury.govt.nz

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From: Cameron Cotter [<mailto:Cameron.Cotter@national.org.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 January 2015 8:12 p.m.
To: Matt Barry [TSY]
Subject: RE: Permission to use copyright material

No worries Matt. Very happy for you to use the material.

Cam Cotter
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From: Matt Barry [TSY] [<mailto:Matt.Barry@treasury.govt.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 January 2015 3:25 p.m.
To: Cameron Cotter
Subject: RE: Permission to use copyright material

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Cam.

The treasury is doing a working paper on intergenerational transfers in New Zealand between 1966-2006. Part of this relates to retirement income policies.

As part of my internship I am to present what we have done so far to other treasury staff next Tuesday.

For the presentation, I was hoping to include parts from the clip of the National Party: Superannuation, 1975 (the Dancing Cossacks TV ad) to give background to the change in NZ super of 1977.

This would strictly be for the presentation to my colleagues, and not to be published or used for commercial purposes. Wanted to make sure this would be all good to use!

Cheers

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From: Cameron Cotter [<mailto:Cameron.Cotter@national.org.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 28 January 2015 3:19 p.m.

To: Matt Barry [TSY]

Subject: RE: Permission to use copyright material

Hi Matt. We can look at this for you. Which particular item were you interested in?

Cam Cotter

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From: Matt Barry [TSY] [<mailto:Matt.Barry@treasury.govt.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 28 January 2015 3:16 p.m.

To: Cameron Cotter

Subject: Permission to use copyright material

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Hi, who do I contact regarding an enquiry into national's copyrighted material

Cheers

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From: Jenny Porter [TSY] on behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf [TSY]
Sent: Friday, 10 April 2015 1:03 p.m.
To: murray.mccully@national.org.nz
Subject: The Treasury would like to know your views

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Murray

The Treasury will shortly undertake a survey to measure our stakeholders' perceptions and views about us as an organisation. We have taken on new ways of thinking, engaging and working, and we want to gauge how effective our efforts have been. As one of the Treasury's valued stakeholders, we invite you to take part and tell us your views about how to improve engagement with your organisation. We have commissioned an independent research company, Colmar Brunton, to carry out this project.

How long will it take to complete?

The online survey will take around 15 minutes to complete. You will receive an email from Colmar Brunton with a link to the survey on or around 13 April. You will have four weeks to complete the survey.

Your privacy and confidentiality

Please be assured that your responses will remain confidential to Colmar Brunton. Your answers will be grouped with other responders' ensuring that you cannot be identified. The survey is voluntary but by taking part, you are allowing the Treasury a valuable opportunity to hear your views.

What happens to the results?

Colmar Brunton will analyse the results and provide a report to the Treasury in June. The report will be published later on the Treasury's website. Previous research has provided valuable information on what the Treasury needs to do to better engage our stakeholders.

Any questions?

If you would like to know more about the survey, you can contact Bryan McDaniel at the Treasury on bryan.mcdaniel@treasury.govt.nz or 04 917 6268. Alternatively you can contact [s9(2)(a)] at Colmar Brunton on [s9(2)(a)]

Please take the opportunity to have your say by participating in this survey. Your views are valued and will help us work towards our vision of higher living standards for New Zealanders.

Yours sincerely

Gabriel Makhlouf

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From: Jenny Porter [TSY] on behalf of Catherine Atkins [TSY]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2015 3:46 p.m.
Subject: Treasury stakeholder survey results published

[UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon

Earlier this year Treasury Secretary Gabriel Makhoul invited you to take part in a survey and tell us your views about how the Treasury can improve engagement with your organisation. The results of this survey are now available on our website: <http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/stakeholders>

We appreciate the valuable information and insights that stakeholders have shared with us in the survey. The overall results show a lift in stakeholders' satisfaction with the way the Treasury interacts with them, the quality of our collaboration, and the appetite for more interaction with us. The results also highlight opportunities for the Treasury to make the most of the knowledge our stakeholders can offer, and to demonstrate greater public sector leadership. We are using this feedback to continue improving our performance and further strengthen our relationships.

Yours sincerely

Cath

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