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THE TREASURY

Reference: 20190121

11 April 2019

s9(2)(a)

Dear s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 14 March 2019. You requested the following:

Copies of all briefings, reports, and advice, sent or received by Treasury and Treasury Officials, regarding the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill.

I understand that you have made a similar request for information to the Ministry of Health under the Official Information Act. That agency's reply will address information authored by the Ministry of Health on this matter. This reply will address information authored by the Treasury.

Information Being Released

Please find enclosed the following document:

Item	Date	Document Description
1.	25 February 2019	PreCab and CBC Briefing 25 February 2019

I have decided to release the document listed above, subject to information being withheld as it is outside of the scope of your request.

Information Publicly Available

In addition, the documents listed in the table below have already been publically released under a previous Official Information Act request and are available on the Treasury website. These documents relate to the policy decisions enacted through the misuse of drugs amendment bill. Accordingly, I decline your request for this information under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act as the information requested is publicly available.

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Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	12/10/2018	Social Wellbeing Committee briefing: Synthetic Cannabis briefings	https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/oia-response/synthetic-cannabis-advice-oia-20180567
2.	30/11/2018	Aide Memoire: Synthetic Drug Response Cabinet paper	https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/oia-response/synthetic-cannabis-advice-oia-20180567
3.	30/11/2018	Social Wellbeing Committee briefing: Synthetic Drugs Response	https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/oia-response/synthetic-cannabis-advice-oia-20180567

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

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

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

Yours sincerely

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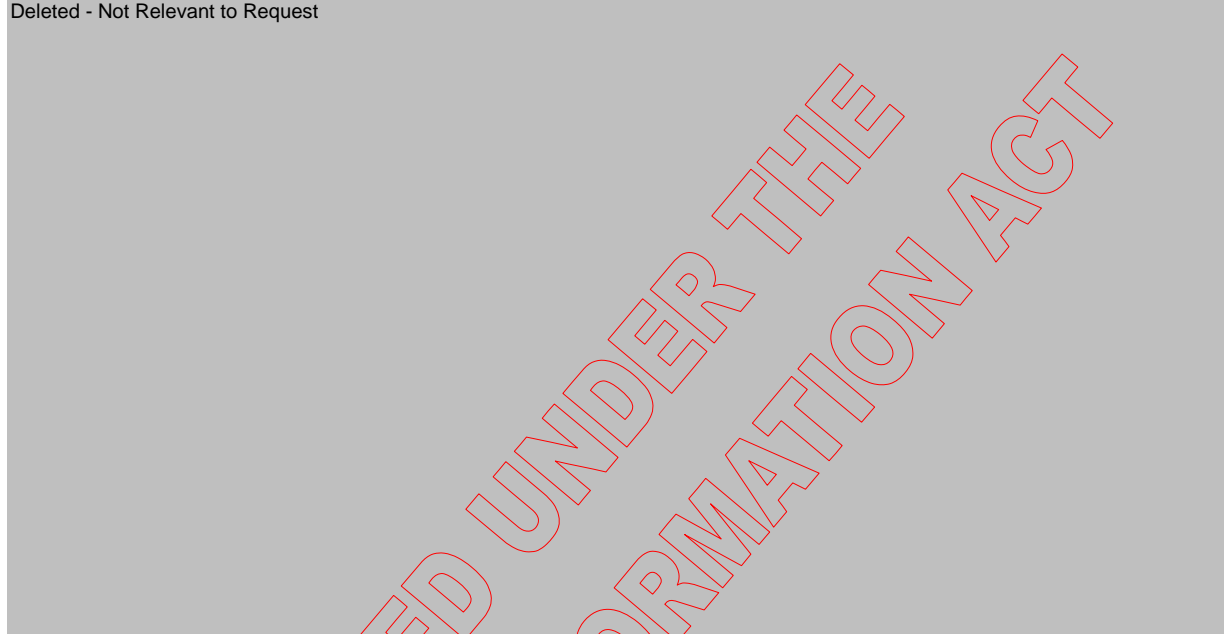
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Pre-Cab and CBC Briefings: 25 February 2019

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Papers for Cabinet Business Committee Consideration

Item	Title		Description and analysis	Fiscal implications	Treasury Recommendation
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2	Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction		This paper seeks approval to introduce the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill, in order to implement previous Cabinet decisions around the synthetic drugs 5F-ADB, and AMB-FUBINACA. The Treasury has no comments on this paper.		
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