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Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 3 February 2020. You requested:

a copy of all advice and briefings to the Minister of Finance and other ministers on 12 October 2008 about the retail deposit guarantees scheme.

Information publicly available

The information you have requested is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	12 October 2008	Aide Memoir: Responding to the Prospect of a Worsening Financial Crisis in New Zealand	https://treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2008-12/t2008-2001.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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.

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 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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