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Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 8 February 2020. You requested:

a copy of all advice and briefings to the Minister of Finance prior to the announcement of the wholesale deposit guarantee scheme on 1 November 2008.

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	10 October 2008	Joint Report by the Treasury and Reserve Bank: Responding to the Prospect of a Worsening Financial Crisis in New Zealand	https://treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2008-12/t2008-2000.pdf
2.	17 October 2008	Joint Report by the Treasury and Reserve Bank: Possible Wholesale Funding Guarantee Facility: Issues & Options	https://treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2008-12/t2008-2036.pdf
3.	21 October 2008	Joint Report by the Treasury and Reserve Bank: Retail Deposit Guarantee Scheme – Further Issues on Pricing and Coverage (Refer to paragraph 19)	https://treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2008-12/t2008-2051.pdf

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4.	24 October 2008	Joint Report by the Treasury and Reserve Bank: A wholesale guarantee facility: detailed design issues and an overall assessment	https://treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2008-12/t2008-2069.pdf
5.	30 October 2008	Joint Report by the Treasury and Reserve Bank: Updated on the Design Features of a Wholesale Guarantee Facility and Other Issues	https://treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2008-12/t2008-2109.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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