

Reference: 20200191

8 June 2020



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 16 May 2020. You requested:

- 1. Budget initiatives received for consideration by treasury from ministers*
- 2. Recommendations by treasury on which initiatives ministers should support*
- 3. Documentation on how treasury assessed the budget initiatives put forward*

Each year following the Budget, there is a proactive release of Budget-related information on the Treasury website. We are currently working on the proactive release for Budget 2020, and we expect this to be available on the Treasury website by the end of July.

Much of the information you have requested will be released through documents included in the forthcoming proactive release of Budget 2020 information. Therefore I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act, on the basis that the information requested will soon be publicly available.

Once the proactive release of Budget 2020 information has been made available on the Treasury website, we would be happy to work with you to identify any further information you would like that has not been released.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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