

Reference: 20200275

27 August 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 31 July 2020. You requested:

*The most recent report or briefing provided on the long term costs of covid-19 on New Zealand's economy.*

On Monday 10 August you clarified your request to:

*Can Treasury please interpret long term to mean 10+ years, or 2030 onwards. And perhaps rather than costs, a better word for me to have used would be 'effects'.*

*So putting that together:*

*- The most recent report or briefing provided on the effects covid-19 will have on New Zealand's economy in 2030 and beyond.*

### **Information publicly available**

The information covered by your request will be included in the Pre-election Economic and Fiscal Update (PREFU) via the following link: <https://treasury.govt.nz/publications>. This information is scheduled to be published on 16 September 2020.

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.

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

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

Yours sincerely

David Hammond  
**Team Leader Ministerial Advisory**