

Reference: 20210185

2 July 2021



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 6 May 2021. Your request was as follows:

I am interested in how much the Government intends to save by the public sector pay freeze.

Would you please be able to tell me what modelling has been done around this?

Could you give me a ballpark figure or range depending on different scenarios? IE wages/salaries increasing by 2% p.a. vs 5% p.a.

The Treasury wrote to you on 2 June 2021 to inform you of our decision under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 days. The due date for responding to your request is 2 July 2021.

Information publicly available

The Treasury has identified information that is covered by your request. We intend to publish these documents on the Treasury's website and will be in touch soon to advise you of where and when you can access this information.

Accordingly, I have refused your request 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) 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nick Carroll
Manager, Skills and Work