

Reference: 20210518

27 January 2022



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 2 November 2021. You requested the following:

1. *Set of forecasts from Ōtākaro Limited showing Te Pae Convention Centre operating losses per year through to Financial Year 2030/31.*
2. *All Treasury Reports relating to Te Pae Convention Centre cost pressures and operating losses between July 1, 2021 and today's date November 2, 2021.*
3. *All agreement documents signed off by Finance Minister Grant Robertson, Associate Finance Minister Megan Woods or Land Information Minister Damien O'Connor regarding funding Ōtākaro Limited to partially cover forecast operating losses.*

On 15 November 2021, part 1 of your request was transferred to Ōtākaro Limited under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act. Ōtākaro Limited will provide a response to you in due course.

In response to part 2 of your request, the Treasury has undertaken a search for any documents that relate to Te Pae Convention Centre cost pressures and operating losses within the date range given. The Treasury has not located any material that sits within the scope of your request.

Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, *that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

In relation to part 3 of your request, the Treasury has conducted a search for any agreement documents (which we consider includes reports, letters and formal legal agreements) signed off by Hon Grant Robertson, Hon Megan Woods, or Hon Damien O'Connor regarding funding Ōtākaro Limited to partially cover forecast operating losses. The Treasury located the following documents that are within scope of this part of your request:

Item	Date	Document Description
1.	8 April 2021	Treasury Report T2021/696 Ōtākaro Limited cost pressures
2.	3 June 2021	Treasury Report T2021/1023 Christchurch funding matters

The Treasury understands that these documents have been released to you previously by Hon Megan Woods in response to an OIA request that you made directly to the Associate Minister of Finance on 23 August 2021. Therefore, the Treasury has not included the documents in this response as we understand that you already hold copies of them.

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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