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Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 8 November 2021. You requested:

*... a copy of the document entitled: Treasury Report T2021/2281: Strong Public Media update*

The contents of this report relate to matters expected to be considered by Cabinet. It would prejudice the orderly and effective conduct of government decision making processes to prematurely disclose the contents of the report at this time. Following Cabinet consideration, it is likely that parts of the report could be released.

As such, I have decided to withhold this document in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

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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