



TE TAI ŌHANGA
THE TREASURY

Reference: 20220020

10 February 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 19 January 2022. You requested:

...Any information (papers, briefings, aides memoire or notes) your department has provided to Ministers since 1 June 2021 relating to policy options to increase tax revenue...

Information publicly available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	29 September 2021	He Tirohanga Mokopuna 2021	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/ltfp/he-tirohanga-mokopuna-2021

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.

Information to be withheld

There are additional documents covered by your request that I have decided to withhold in full under the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

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Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
2.	13 August 2021	Budget 2022 slidepack	Withhold in full
3.	22 October 2021	Treasury Report T2021/2424: Fiscal Strategy for the Budget Policy Statement	Withhold in full

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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