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THE TREASURY

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Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 22 August 2022. You requested:

can you please provide me with all documents that discuss budget constraints in 2022 and the delay of the start date of the Social Unemployment Insurance Scheme (perhaps previously called Income Insurance) to 2025. Please also include any documents related to significant funding decisions related to the Scheme that have been deferred to Budget 2023.

The Treasury does not hold any information relevant to your request, therefore your request for question one is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA – *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.*

Please note that there are Budget documents that reference the Income Insurance Scheme which have already been proactively released on the [Budget 2022 website](#), but nothing that discusses budget constraints in 2022 and the delay of the start date of the Social Unemployment Insurance Scheme to 2025. The Treasury also does not hold any documents concerning significant funding decisions for the Scheme that have been deferred to Budget 2023.

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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