

Reference: 20220356

21 September 2022



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 25 August 2022. You requested:

any bills, memos, draft memos, reports, draft reports from the Treasury, to the Minister of Finance and the Office of the Minister of Finance, on the decision for the Crown to acquire KGHL.

Information to be proactively released

The Treasury is in the process of preparing reports and other documents associated with the Government's recent decisions regarding Kiwi Group Holdings Limited. This release is scheduled to be published in early November. These reports include all formal advice that I have received within the scope of your requests.

These documents will be available on the Treasury Website:

<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/other-official-information/information-releases>

The Treasury will inform you of the proactive release and give you a more direct web address once the documents become available.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for those documents under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Partial Refusal of Requests

As you were advised on 7 September 2022, the request for draft memos and draft reports would involve the assessment of more than 100 draft memos and draft reports that are not included within the proactive release.

We did not receive a response to our request to you to refine the scope of your request.

Accordingly, and having considered my obligations under sections 18A & 18B of the Official Information Act I have decided to refuse your requests for this information under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act:

- that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Stanley', with a horizontal line above it and a vertical line extending downwards from the bottom of the signature.

David Stanley
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