

Reference: 20220368

13 September 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 5 September 2022. You requested the following:

Aide Memoire T2022/1029: Three Waters Reform Programme – Ministerial consultation on two draft Cabinet papers, May 2022

Inland Revenue Report IR2022/217: Lessons learned during transformation

Information publicly available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Inland Revenue Department's website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	18 May 2022	Inland Revenue Report IR2022/217: Lessons learned during transformation	lessons-learned-during-bt.pdf (ird.govt.nz)

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.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

Information to be withheld

The document *Aide Memoire T2022/1029: Three Waters Reform Programme – Ministerial consultation on two draft Cabinet papers, May 2022* I have decided to withhold in full under the following section of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

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