

Reference: 20220392

28 October 2022



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 14 September 2022. You requested the following:

Have seen a note from Tsy in a paper that says “A \$10 per week increase in rents results in approximately \$65m in accommodation and hardship assistance per year.”

Under the OIA can I grab the modelling relating to that; and any memos/notes/papers produced by Treasury on the link between rents and accommodation/hardship assistance (since, say, 2020).

We have searched all relevant sources in regards to your request above and have found no information that falls within the scope of this request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA – *that the information requested is not held by the department or Minister and there is no reason to think that transferring the request would yield the information from another source.*

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) 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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