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THE TREASURY

Reference: 20220497

29 November 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 18 November 2022.  
You requested:

*The remaining CRRF funding was repurposed for the following: ...*

*• \$1.0 billion, or \$250 million per annum, to offset investments funded from the Budget 2022 operating allowance...*

*Re this \$1b to "offset investments funded from the Budget '22", T2022/627 notes in pt 18: "We have previously advised you that we do not recommend using time-limited funding from CRRF to manage the impact of ongoing spending."*

*Can you please provide me with all advice Treasury provided to the Minister of Finance related to using CRRF funding to manage the impact of ongoing spending related to Budget '22.*

*T2022/627 notes: "We understand you are interested in reprioritising CRRF funding that is expected to remain unallocated in order to alleviate pressure on the Budget 2022 operating allowance. We have previously advised you that we do not recommend using time-limited funding from CRRF to manage the impact of ongoing spend."*

*My request includes, but is not limited to, all documents related to what is noted as "previously advised".*

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## Information publicly available

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

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	4 March 2022	Treasury Report T2022/435: Draft Budget Ministers 4 Material	<a href="#">Treasury Report T2022/435: Draft Budget Ministers 4 material - 4 March 2022 - Budget 2022 Information Release</a>

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 may have been removed from the document listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the document.

The parts of Treasury Report T2022/435 that are relevant to your request are found under the heading "*Further Options to Manage Within Allowances*" (paragraphs 9-12).

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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