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THE TREASURY

Reference: 20220527

17 January 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 29 November 2022.
You requested:

Any analysis or advice prepared in the development of the NZ Income Insurance Scheme about the distributional impacts for different communities (e.g. gender, ethnicity, income) of the NZIIS scheme, and also the distributional impacts of the kind of widespread job loss events (e.g. pandemic, recession, natural disasters, climate transition) that the NZIIS is intended to address.

Please note, we have interpreted your request to contain two parts below:

Any analysis or advice prepared in the development of the NZ Income Insurance Scheme about the distributional impacts for different communities (e.g. gender, ethnicity, income) of the NZIIS scheme; and

Any analysis or advice prepared in the development of the NZ Income Insurance Scheme about the ... distributional impacts of the kind of widespread job loss events (e.g. pandemic, recession, natural disasters, climate transition) that the NZIIS is intended to address.

Information to be withheld

Any analysis or advice prepared in the development of the NZ Income Insurance Scheme about the distributional impacts for different communities (e.g. gender, ethnicity, income) of the NZIIS scheme

There are documents in scope of the first part of your request that I have decided to withhold in full under the following section of the Official Information Act:

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

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| Item | Date | Document Description | Decision |
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| 1. | 16 June 2022 | TAR 315: Understanding the impact of the NZIIS levy | Withhold in full under s9(2)(f)(iv) |
| 2. | 2 August 2022 | TAR 326: Distributional impacts of alternative levy scenarios | |
| 3. | 23 August 2022 | TAR 328: Distributional impacts of alternative levy scenarios (part 2) | |

Information does not exist

Any analysis or advice prepared in the development of the NZ Income Insurance Scheme about the ... distributional impacts of the kind of widespread job loss events (e.g. pandemic, recession, natural disasters, climate transition) that the NZIIS is intended to address.

There is no information in scope of this part of your request. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or cannot be found.

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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