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THE TREASURY

Reference: 20230228

30 May 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, received on 10 May 2023. You requested:

Please provide any reports prepared by Treasury on funding mass rapid transit projects. The work is referred to by Minister Michael Wood in this article:

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/treasury-officials-working-on-plan-to-fund-governments-multi-billion-mass-transit-vision/2GEXDE5X6L242LQHZWYSYCDGQ/>

The Treasury has undertaken a data search for reports which may potentially be within scope of your request and have consulted the teams within Treasury that may have prepared such reports. There are no reports or other advice provided to Ministers in scope of your request. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the OIA because the information is not held by the Treasury.

The Ministry of Transport has prepared several reports on mass rapid transit projects and have consulted with the Treasury regarding these reports. I considered if transferring your request to the Ministry of Transport might be appropriate, however, due to the specificity of your request (for reports prepared by the Treasury) I was not able to transfer. You may wish to make a request directly to the Ministry of Transport.

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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