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THE TREASURY

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Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 22 May 2023. You requested the following:

1. *Please provide all Treasury advice to Ministers and or their staff (including, but not restricted to, aides memoire, briefings, reports and emails), related to the Budget 2023 bid/funding for an extension of the school lunch programme funding (Education).*
2. *Please also provide all Treasury advice to Ministers and or their staff (including, but not restricted to, aides memoire, briefings, reports and emails), related to the Budget 2023 bid/funding for the removal of prescription co-payments.*

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and will soon be publicly available on the Budget website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	17 February 2023	Education Bilateral report	<i>Will soon be available</i> https://budget.govt.nz/index.htm
2.	31 March 2023	Email Co-payment initiative costings	
3.	31 March 2023	Email Attachment to 'Estimated cost of removing prescription co-payments for all New Zealanders' email – provided by the Ministry of Health	

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.

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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.

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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