

Reference: 20230535

18 December 2023



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 27 November 2023. You requested the following:

*May I please have emailed to me (or hard copy by post) a copy of the Briefing for Incoming Minister 2023 as provided to the incoming Minister for Finance assuming the role of Minister for Finance today 27th November 2023.*

*May I also have emailed to me (or hard copy by post) a copy of the Briefing for the Incoming Minister 2023 as provided to the incoming Minister for Revenue assuming the role of Minister for Revenue today 27th November 2023.*

### Information publicly available

The Treasury is in the process of proactively releasing the Briefings to the Incoming Ministers. When complete, the documents will be published on the Treasury website at this link: [Briefings to incoming ministers | The Treasury New Zealand](#).

Accordingly, I have refused your request for these briefings under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

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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