

Reference: 20230533

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 24 November 2023. You requested:

All briefings on the status of project iRex received by MOF and the Minister of State Owned Enterprises in the last six months

A Treasury official wrote to you on 11 December 2023 informing you that your request had been extended by an additional 30 working days.

Information will soon be publicly available

As you will be aware, since your OIA request was extended significant funding decisions relating to Project iReX have been made by the Government. Now that these decisions have been made, the Treasury, in consultation with other Government departments and KiwiRail, is preparing a release of iReX documents. The decision to make the release had not been taken at the time of your request and that is why an extension was originally sought.

This release will cover information within scope of your request and will soon be publicly available on the Treasury website - <https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/other-official-information/information-releases>.

Accordingly, I have refused your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act on the grounds that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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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