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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 3 March 2024. You requested:

Part 1

How often did Treasury officials interact (i.e. meet, video call, email, correspond) with S&P Global Ratings (S&P), Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) and Fitch Ratings (Fitch) in the year March 1 2023 to March 1 2024.

Part 2

Please provide a list of these interactions.

Information being released

The below table provides a list of Treasury's interactions with global credit ratings agencies between 1 March 2023 and 1 March 2024.

	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	Total
Email chains	23	19	11	53
Calls	7	3	1	11
Meetings	3	0	5	8
Virtual meetings	0	2	0	2

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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