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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 27 August 2013. You requested the following:

- \*\* all advice on the flexible superannuation discussion document;*
- \* all drafts of the discussion document;*
- \* all internal correspondence (incl emails, letters, and phone calls) about the discussion document."*

### Information Being Released

On 29 August 2013 we wrote to you in regard to the scope of the third part your request, but have not had a response. Accordingly, I am refusing this part of your request under s.18(f) of the Official Information Act – that the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please find attached the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	06 May 2013	File Note – Meeting with Minister Dunne on the Flexi-Super Discussion Document	Release in part
2.	24 May 2013	Treasury Report: Outline and Timetable for the Flexible-Superannuation Discussion Document	Release in part
3.	30 May 2013	Email re: Flexi-Super Update from meeting with Minister Dunne	Release in part
4.	16 Jun 2013	Draft Discussion Document on Flexible Superannuation	Release in full
5.	20 Jun 2013	Draft Discussion Document on Flexible Superannuation	Release in full

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6.	25 Jun 2013	Draft Discussion Document on Flexible Superannuation	Release in full
7.	25 Jun 2013	Letter to Hon Dunne re: Draft Discussion Document	Release in part
8.	15 Jul 2013	Treasury Report: Draft Discussion Document on Flexible Superannuation for Your Review	Release in part
9.	29 Jul 2013	Treasury Report: Flexible Superannuation Discussion Document	Release in part

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people, and
- section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expressions of opinion.

### Information Publicly Available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Beehive website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
10.	26 Aug 2013	Flexible Superannuation Discussion Document	<a href="http://www.beehive.govt.nz/sites/all/files/Flexi-Super%20Discussion%20Document.pdf">http://www.beehive.govt.nz/sites/all/files/Flexi-Super%20Discussion%20Document.pdf</a>
11.	26 Aug 2013	Press Release re: Discussion paper on flexible superannuation	<a href="http://www.beehive.govt.nz/feature/discussion-paper-flexible-superannuation-0">http://www.beehive.govt.nz/feature/discussion-paper-flexible-superannuation-0</a>

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.

This fully covers the information you requested.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'FR', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Ross  
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