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Dear Mr Morrison

Thank you for your email of 4 October 2019 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*"Please provide me with all briefings and correspondence regarding the decision to exempt the Provincial Growth Fund from paying tax."*

Section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act allows me to transfer any request that is believed to be more closely aligned with the functions of another organisation.

I understand you have made the same request to the Inland Revenue Department (IRD). The information you have sought is more closely aligned with the functions of the IRD, and IRD has agreed to respond on behalf of both agencies.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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