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Dear George

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 28 May 2020. You requested:

...all communications from and to Rob Fyfe both regarding his advocacy for taking measures to slow the spread of coronavirus and in terms of his role liaising with the private sector on the economic/business response.

Please also provide me with reports/briefings/communications/notes held by the government in considering Mr Fyfe's suggestions.

Please advise if Mr Fyfe has been paid for his role and if so how much.

I understand that you have made the same request to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern. I have confirmed with the Prime Minister's Office that all relevant Treasury communications in scope of your request (and appropriate for release under the Official Information Act) will be provided to you in its response. Therefore, the response by the Prime Minister's Office will satisfy this request.

In relation to your request for information relating to the work Mr Fyfe has undertaken, you may wish to contact the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) for this information. To do so, please email: information@dpmc.govt.nz

Finally, I have been advised by DPMC that Mr Fyfe has not been paid for his involvement with the National Crisis Management Centre.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance