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Dear Do Kyun Kim

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), part of which was transferred to me from Inland Revenue on 8 October 2021. Your full request was (numbered for ease of response):

I would like to obtain the information collected during the consultation process for the new interest deductibility proposal [here](#).

This includes, but not limited to,

- 1. All feedback submitted (I don't require personal details)*
- 2. Statistical analysis if you performed one*
- 3. Qualitative analysis which summarises the consultation collected*
- 4. Reports and recommendations made to the Government*
- 5. Government's decision making process on how they came up with the new tax policy announced 28/9 especially in relation to the consultation feedback [here](#).*

I will be responding to requests 4 and 5.

Request 4

Your request for the reports and recommendations made to the government is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, on the basis that the information is publicly available and is soon to be publicly available.

Documents relevant to the request can be found here:

<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/information-release/tax-and-housing>.

Further documents relevant to the request will be released shortly on Inland Revenue's Tax Policy Site: <https://taxpolicy.ird.govt.nz/>.

Request 5

Your request for information on the Government's decision making process behind the interest deductibility proposals are refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as this information is publicly available and can be found here:

<https://taxpolicy.ird.govt.nz/publications/2021/2021-ris-interest-deductibility>

If you disagree with my decisions, you have the right under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Parker', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Hon David Parker
Minister of Revenue