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Dear R S Bicknell

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 25 October 2021. Your request was:

In the late 1970s and 1980s the Treasury operated a unit called 'Economics II' which was essentially a research and policy development unit. For reference, Graham Scott was involved - possibly as the unit's head.

I would like to request under OIA a list which contains the titles of all reports, paper, memos, documents, letters, aides memoire produced by Economics II that are still held by Treasury.

No information held

We have conducted an electronic search of our records and identified two files listed in the table below related to your request. However, these two files have been archived and are therefore held by Archives New Zealand. You may contact Archives New Zealand directly to order or view the files with no restrictions.

Item	File No.	Title	Link
1.	T61/1/22	Wages policy paper - some perspectives from economics II	https://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/ViewFullItem.do?code=20432044
2.	T61/1/22/10	Wages policy paper - some perspectives from economics II [draft]	https://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/ViewFullItem.do?code=20432201

Because the Treasury holds no information within the scope of your request, I have decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act:

- *that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

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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