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Dear Thomas

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 8 November 2021. You requested:

This is to request under the Official Information Act 1982 all information you hold in a ministerial or deputy prime ministerial capacity regarding the definition or use of the term "social licence".

After correspondence with Treasury officials in order to more clearly define your request, you advised on 17 November 2021:

I was asking specifically requesting information specifically about the definition or use of the TERM "social licence", not for e.g., all documents using this term or concept.

I do not hold any documents that meet the scope of your request. I am therefore refusing 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.*

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