



Office of Hon Steven Joyce

Minister for Economic Development
Minister of Science and Innovation
Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment
Associate Minister of Finance

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Mr Alex Hedley
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Dear Mr Hedley

On behalf of Hon Steven Joyce, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment, thank you for your email of 6 July 2014, received on 7 July 2014, requesting, under the Official Information Act:

...the advice the minister has received from private financial institutions regarding loans to students who have exhausted their lifetime 7 EFTS student loan limit be it written or verbal advice.

...any advice the minister received pertaining to the broad impacts and impacts on specific student groups of the lifetime 7 EFTS student loan limit policy before it was enacted. Include any consultation with affected parties, including universities and student organisations.

...any written or verbal advice given to any other member of parliament in regards to responding to public questions about the lifetime 7 EFTS student loan limits.

The Minister will consider your request and respond appropriately in due course.

Yours sincerely

Johnny Tramoundanas-Can
Private Secretary