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Dear Chuck

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 20 May 2022. You requested:

"[Can] you please provide

Part 1

- Total spend on Covid-19 itemised line by line
- Information to include - allocation to government agency

Information publicly available

The information listed in the table below is also covered by the request and available on the Treasury website. Accordingly, I refuse your request for this information under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	10 March 2022	COVID-19 funding allocation and expenditure	www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/covid-19-funding-allocation-expenditure

Part 2

- I then want each government agency to show all of the amounts paid out to external agencies and the names of the agencies and what the cost was for - vaccines, PPE, consultancy services
- All of these amounts are to then show if a procurement process was gone through

Please note, the information you have requested is not centrally held and you will need to make this request to each agency individually.

Part 3

Can you also please provide

- Any legal advice, internal and external memos, treasury / RBNZ input, IMF correspondence, cost/benefit analysis, emails, reasons and recommendations as to why the government has changed the way the debt is presented. Effectively I want to see the process that was gone through by the government to change the way they present their debt”.

Information publicly available

The information listed in the table below is also covered by the request and will be available on the Treasury website as part of the Budget 2022 proactive release. In addition, the Treasury has released an analytical note on the new fiscal rules, including the new debt indicators. Accordingly, I refuse your request for this information under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	9 June 2022	Budget 2022 proactive release	www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/budget-2022
1.	3 May 2022	The Treasury's analysis and recommendations for fiscal rules	www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-05/guide-analysis-recommendations-fiscal-rules.pdf

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

As required under the OIA I have processed your request. Please note that any repeat of the abuse in your letter will mean that I will not process future requests from you.

Yours sincerely



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