



THE TREASURY

Kaitohutohu Kaupapa Rawa

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Dear Joshua Grainger

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 and received on 20 October 2014. You requested the following:

“Before the 2011 election, a number of papers related to the Mixed-Ownership Model were withheld by Treasury upon receipt of an OIA request from the Green and Labour research units. This withholding was judged to be justified by the Ombudsman because of the early stage at which the programme was at and the apparent broadness of the advice. Now that the asset sales programme has been completed, this justification for withholding would no longer apply with such strength.

Due to this I would like to request under the Official Information Act the documents that were the subject of the complaints to the Ombudsman. This includes:

- * Treasury reports T2011/1710, T2011/1884 and T2011/1578*
- * the Treasury aide memoire Additional advice on potential share allocations*
- * the two discussion papers on allocation policy prepared by the Crown’s financial advisors Deutsche Bank / Craigs Investment Partners.*
- * the small number of emails between Treasury and MFAT officials regarding the drafting of advice to Ministers (namely, Treasury Report T2011/110: Mixed Ownership Model – Foreign Ownership Restrictions), and a copy of the draft advice with comments and suggested changes tracked.”*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request.

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This extension shall also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this be relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Wymer'.

Stacey Wymer
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