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Josh Forman

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Ref: OIA 0669

Dear Mr Forman

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

“how much is spent across all departments on advertising. Please also provide a breakdown of the amounts spent via each department.”

Your request is refused under section 18 (d) as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

The amount spent on advertising by the Ministry 2012-13 financial year is publicly available through the Ministry's Estimates Examination – see Question 14, page 8 -

http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/documents/evidence/50SCCO_EVI_00DBSCH_EST_13134_1_A397120/minister-of-economic-development-responses-to-written

The amount spent in the 2013-14 financial year will be available during the Commerce committee's Annual Review of the Ministry, due to be completed by the first sitting week of Parliament.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to refuse your request by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10-152
The Terrace
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

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