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Dear Marcus

### Official Information Act request dated 2 December 2023

We refer to your email dated 2 December 2023 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**) about *1News at Six* broadcasts about the RBNZ and/or the RBNZ's Large Scale Asset Purchase programme (the **Request**). TVNZ's response is set out below.

### Request

You have requested the following information in relation to *1News at Six* broadcasts for the time period 15 March 2020 to 31 May 2020:

1. Segments featuring interviews with staff from the Reserve Bank of New Zealand; and
2. Segments mentioning the Large Scale Asset Purchase (LSAP) programme introduced by the Reserve Bank

You have asked for the following information in respect of each of the above Segments:

1. Broadcast Date of Segment;
2. Segment Description;
3. Subject Matter; and
4. Name(s) of the Producer / Journalists / Interviewer / Interviewee (or any other identifiable parties) involved in the segment.

### Response

The below stories were located in our news archive for the relevant time period:

**Broadcast date:** 16 March 2020

**Producer:** Suzanne Burgess

**Reporter:** Katie Bradford

**Segment Description:** The Reserve Bank cuts the OCR cut to 0.25%. Comments by Adrian Orr, Governor of the Reserve Bank at a press conference included. Covid-19 impacts on the tourism sector.

**Broadcast Date:** 23 March 2020

**Producer:** Erica Woode

**Reporter:** Jack Tame

**Segment Description:** Speculation on banks' mortgage relief plans. The Reserve Bank's role in supporting this.

**Broadcast Date:** 13 May 2020

**Producer:** Lee Taylor

**Reporter:** Katie Bradford

**Segment Description:** Reserve bank buying government bonds to inject cash into the economy. Interest rates at historic lows. Discussion on likelihood of negative interest rates. Interviews with Yuong Ha, Assistant Reserve Bank Governor and Adrian Orr, Governor of the Reserve Bank included.

**Broadcast Date:** 19 May 2020

**Producer:** Christina Campbell

**Reporter:** Katie Bradford

**Segment Description:** Support for businesses during Alert Level 2. The Reserve Bank's role in keeping interest rates low. Interview with Yuong Ha Assistant Reserve Bank Governor included.

**Broadcast Date:** 27 May 2020

**Producer:** None

**Reporter:** Katie Bradford

**Segment Description:** Reserve Bank comments on interest rates suggesting they could go lower. Includes an interview with Adrian Orr as Governor of the Reserve Bank.

We trust this response assists with your query. If you are dissatisfied with TVNZ's response to your request, section 28 of the Act sets out the circumstances under which you may seek review or further investigation by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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