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Dear Sarah

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 3 March 2024 for:

I request under the Official Information Act a list of the subscriptions the Director of Economics/Chief Economist has to publications and newsletters. This includes email newsletters, media publications (FT, Economist etc etc), academic journal subscriptions.

In the interests of making the request actionable, I am happy to limit the request to cover 1 March 2023 to 1 March 2024.

I also request the titles of any books purchased by the Director of Economics/Chief Economist between 1 March 2023 to 1 March 2024.

As noted in our earlier correspondence, the timeframe for this response was extended to 10 April 2024, to allow for the necessary consultations required to make a decision on this release.

Response

We have identified two digital subscriptions for the RBNZ Chief Economist, as follows:

- Financial Times
- National Business Review

Please note these subscriptions are RBNZ (corporate) subscriptions available to staff upon request. Additionally, other external news sources might be accessible to the Chief Economist without the need for an individual license (and for example, might be received as a daily email or provided through group access). These may include:

- Banking Day
- Central Banking.com
- Interest.co.nz
- NZ Herald

No book purchases were identified for the RBNZ Chief Economist for 1 March 2023 – 1 March 2024.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this OIA response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

We intend to publish this response on the Reserve Bank's website at: www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests. We do this in order to improve transparency and provide an additional resource for anyone seeking information.

Yours sincerely

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