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Tēnā koe Stephen Prendergast

Thank you for your email of 27 March 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*In the matter of RAL.*

*This request is for the following items*

- 1) The paper and supporting documents presented to Cabinet which confirmed additional funding announced on March 13.*
- 2) Correspondence referred to by Shayne Jones communicating the finality of government funding.*

This letter is to advise you that your request has been transferred to Hon Shane Jones, Minister for Regional Development. This is because your request is more closely aligned with the functions of the Minister for Regional Development. Section 14(b)(ii) of the Act allows me to transfer any request that is believed to be more closely aligned with the functions of another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

Tahe Dewes

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