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Matthew Hooton

By email: fyi-request-29851-b658f2c2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Matthew,

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2025 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) which was transferred to my office on 3 February 2025. You requested under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under the OIA, please may I have all Cabinet and Cabinet Committee papers and minutes concerning Invest New Zealand.

The relevant cabinet papers are *Driving Economic Growth through Science, Innovation and Technology* and *Further decisions to drive economic growth through science, innovation and technology*. These cabinet papers and their minutes were released on the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's (MBIE) website on 23 January 2025. You can find the documents at the following link:

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/document-library/search?keywords=sciencereforms&df=&dt=&sort=desc>

As these documents are publicly available, your request is declined pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd McClay'.

Hon Todd McClay
Minister for Trade and Investment