



12 November 2015

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Ref: DOIA 1516-0657

Dear Mr Wood,

Thank you for your email of 11 November 2015 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Any and all documents, correspondence, reports, advice, or information the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment has prepared, sent, or received on, or about, Pandas since 1 January 2010.*
- *Of specific importance would be any documents, correspondence, reports, advice or information prepared for, sent to, or received from: the Prime Minister and/or his office, or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC).*
- *I would also like to be provided with answers to the following questions:*
 - *At any time since November 2008 has The Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment been involved in the creation of any reports for the likely benefit or cost of Pandas to the New Zealand economy?*
 - *Has The Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment been consulted by any of the following about the economic benefits or costs of obtaining Pandas:*
 - *the Prime Minister*
 - *the Prime Minister's office or DPMC*
 - *What possible economic implications are there for New Zealand in securing Pandas for a New Zealand zoo?*
 - *Specifically around tourism, has the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment calculated any figures around the impacts for tourism New Zealand acquiring a Panda would have?*

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at oiia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your request was received on 11 November 2015 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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