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Mr Alex Harris

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Tēnā koe Mr Harris

Thank you for your email of 11 June 2012 requesting information relating to Budget 2012.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

This afternoon I am publicly making available a dossier of Vote Education documents relating to Budget 2012. The documents you have requested are included in the material released. You may access these documents by going to the Ministry of Education website (http://www.minedu.govt.nz/theMinistry/Budget/Budget2012/Budget2012AdviceInformationR elease.aspx). Some sections of these documents have been withheld as specified in the explanatory notes. There does not appear to be overriding public interest reasons that support the release of the information withheld. In addition, some documents requested do not exist.

Under sections 19 and 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision.

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Hon Hekia Parata

Minister of Education

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