Reference: 20110279



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Dear Fabrizio

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 and received on 31 October 2011. You requested the following:

- "a) Did you asked [sic] for briefings to the Treasury or other entities in order to find out the current status of the issue? [the amount of New Zealand land in foreign ownership]
- b) If you did so, could make them available to the public?
- c) If you did not so, is there any sort of material you are using to deal with this subject?"

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Minister of Finance. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to the Minister of Finance.

The Minister of Finance has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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