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Dear Mat Danaher

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting:

"In the November 2016 report "Using IDI Data to Estimate Fiscal Impacts of Better Social Sector Performance" by Robert Templeton on page 2 on the third sentence from the bottom the author states that one of his parameters that they be earning a "living wage".

He describes this as about two thirds of the media wage. Could you please let me know the evidence he used to decide that a Living Wage is two thirds of the median wage?

What does the author consider to be the median wage in November 2016?"

Your request was received by the Treasury on 13 January 2017 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

To confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, please reply by return email giving your personal email address. This will also enable us to contact you promptly should clarification of your request be necessary.

Treasury will use the information you provide to establish your eligibility or clarify your request. The information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

Lucy May

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