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Dear Mr Gibson,

Official Information Act request

Stats NZ have been transferred your Official Information Act request from the Treasury seeking details of the competitive procurement process used to engage Harmonics Analytics and Catalyst to develop and host the <https://insights.apps.treasury.govt.nz/> capability, on 5 July 2017.

The Treasury selected and paid Harmonics to develop Treasury Insights. Stats NZ were not involved in this process.

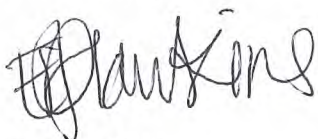
In regards to hosting the tool, Stats NZ has had an R server hosted by Catalyst for this purpose since around December 2015. Initially this was set up to host the first (internally developed) version of Social Investment Insights. It is also used for a number of small, experimental tools made available through our Innovation website.

In 2015, we considered a number of different options (internal server vs external hosting) and decided to use external hosting to enable pace and efficiency. There was not a GETS process, as the cost was not significant. The arrangement has continued since then. As Stats NZ were already hosting the joint Social Investment Insights tool, we offered to continue to host the new Treasury Insights version to enable wide community access to insights enabled by IDI.

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this response to your request.

Stats NZ intends to publish its response to your request made under the Act on the Stats NZ website. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Consistent with the Act, publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and helps promote balanced public debate.

Yours sincerely,



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