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Dear Antony Andrews

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

*"I refer to your report on the following link  
<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/government/longterm/externalpanel/pdfs/ltfep-s4-01.pdf>*

*Page 6 of the report says "In real dollars per person, the amount spent on healthcare by government has risen from the equivalent of \$583 per person in 1950 to \$2,987 per person in 2011 (2011 dollars). As a share of GDP, that equates to an increase from 3.1% in 1950 to 6.9% in 2011"*

*Can I please request an updated figure on this, possibility from 1950 to 2015, in 2015 dollar?*

*Also could I please know the index used for 1950 and 2015 year."*

Your request was received by the Treasury on 26 September 2017 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

The Treasury may need to contact you to clarify your request. To facilitate this, and to confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, would you please reply giving your personal email and phone number.

The Treasury will not publish your personal contact details or use the information for any reason other than processing your request. The personal information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

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