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Dear Cindy Black

Thank you for your Official Information Act request. The following areas were transferred to me on 27 November 2017:

- *Cabinet documents or documents provided to the group of Ministers with power to Act on the government announcement on banning foreign buyers from purchasing existing NZ homes;*
- *Advice from the Treasury;*
- *Any other advice or information received by this Office from you or your Office.*

Information Publicly Available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	27 October 2017	Aide Memoire Draft Cabinet Papers on Trade, TPPA and Overseas Home Buyers	http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/overseasinvestment/residential-land/res-land-release.pdf
2.	27 October 2017	[Draft 1 Cabinet Paper]100 Day Commitment Banning Overseas Speculators from Buying Existing Houses	
3.	27 October 2017	[Draft 2 Cabinet Paper]100 Day Commitment Banning Overseas Speculators from Buying Existing Houses	
4.	31 October 2017	[TR]100 Day Commitment Banning Overseas Speculators from Buying Existing Houses	
5.	31 October 2017	[TR]100 Day Commitment Banning Overseas Speculators from Buying Existing Houses	
6.	31 October 2017	[Cabinet Minute] CAB-17-MIN-0489	

7.	3 November 2017	[TR including attachment of Draft TR] Overseas Buyers of Existing Homes: Draft Detailed Design Proposals	
8.	7 November 2017	[TR] Banning Overseas Buyers of Existing Homes: Detailed Design Proposals	
9.	10 November 2017	[TR] Banning Overseas Buyers of Existing Homes: Further Detailed Design Proposals	
10.	17 November 2017	[TR] Banning Overseas Buyers of Existing Home: Design Details Report #3	
11.	24 November 2017	[TR] Draft Cabinet Legislation Committee Paper Banning Overseas Buyers of Existing Homes	http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/overseasinvestment/residential-land/res-land-release.pdf
12.	24 November 2017	[Draft Cabinet Paper] Overseas Investment Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	
13.	30 November 2017	[TR] Overseas Buyers Ban: Cabinet Legislation Committee Paper for Lodgement	
14.	30 November 2017	[Cabinet Paper] Overseas Investment Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	
15.	30 November 2017	Draft Departmental Disclosure Statement	
16.	30 November 2017	Draft Regulatory Impact Statement	
17.	12 December 2017	Treasury Report: Overseas Buyers of Existing Homes: Revised Cabinet Paper for Lodgement	
18.	12 December 2017	Overseas Investment Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/overseasinvestment/residential-land/res-land-release-pt2.pdf
19.	12 December 2017	Aide Memoire: Overseas Buyers of Residential Land: Treatment of different types of residential land	
20.	13 December 2017	Cabinet Business Committee Minute of Decision. Overseas Investment Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	
21.	14 December 2017	Regulatory Impact Assessment: Screening Overseas Investment in Sensitive Residential Land	http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ria/pdfs/ria-tsy-srl-dec17.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

I have refused the request for “Any other advice or information receive by this Office [the Office of the Prime Minister] from you [Minister Parker] or your Office” under 18(e) of the Official Information Act – the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Parker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon David Parker
Associate Minister of Finance