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Dear Rochelle Stewart-Allen

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 16 February 2018. You requested:

*"Please provide me with the background papers that support the establishment of the \$7.2m funding provided for open data as detailed in Minister Simpson's press release on 19 June 2017 (<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/government%E2%80%99s-open-data-gets-72-million-boost>).*

*Please include the breakdown of the spend and projected outputs approved as part of the Data Contingency Fund, as well as any progress reports on how that money has been spent to-date."*

The Treasury holds some information relating to part of your request, which we will release to you shortly. However, I believe information is held mostly by Statistics New Zealand. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act to partially transfer your request to Statistics New Zealand.

Statistics New Zealand has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Gilbert  
Manager - Business Growth & Innovation / Regulatory Quality