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Dear Sarah

I am writing further to my letter of 26 October 2018 regarding your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

*I am making a request under the official information act for all documentation for work conducted in collaboration with the Social Investment Agency, including but not limited to briefing papers, speaking notes, presentations, analytics reports, and correspondence.*

*And*

*All documentation and advice to the Minister and/or the Social Investment Board and/or the Treasury relating to priority populations considered for Budget 2018.*

As signalled in my previous letter, your request is very broad in nature and scope and cannot be answered without substantial collation and research. As it stands, your request would require consultation across every Business Unit within the Ministry with a view to collating any documentation ever generated which references the Social Investment Agency and/or priority populations. Any documentation located would then need to be assessed to determine whether it fell within the parameters of your request. To undertake such a search would impose a significant administrative burden on the Ministry without any certainty that the result of those searches would enable a substantive response to be provided.

As such, we invited you to refine your request, with the hope that a more refined request would enable us to provide you with a list of documents from which you might be able to select those of interest to you.

As we have not heard from you, and in order to meet our obligations under the Official Information Act, your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act as the information you have requested cannot be made available without substantial collation and research.

We do, however, remain open to considering a refined request. Please note that should you choose to submit an amended or refined request this will be considered to be a new request for the purposes of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for a response. I have included some context below about how the Ministry works with the Social Investment Agency in the event that this may be of assistance to you in re-framing your request.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review our decision on your information request. You can do this by writing to: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Monahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Lorraine Monahan  
**Manager**  
**Parliamentary and Official Information**