

22 March 2019

Mr Rob Lewis

Via the FYI website: fyi-request-9897-79681023@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Lewis

On 21 March 2019 you made a request to the Reserve Bank under provisions of the Official Information Act (the OIA), seeking:

all correspondence between JP Morgan Chase Bank and the Reserve Bank of New Zealand leading up to and subsequent to the 23 February 2009 Prudential Consultation.

Specifically, a copy of correspondence relating to an update in the Governance of JP Morgan New Zealand, and in particular my standing membership of each of the 6 Country Committees (Operations) which was communicated to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand by JP Morgan Chase Bank.

Subject to the provisions of the OIA, you will be notified of the outcome of your request as soon as practicable, but not later than 18 April, being 20 working days after the date of receipt.

The Reserve Bank is resourced to meet disclosure obligations for a reasonable level of Official Information requests and generally will not impose charges for small, simple or infrequent requests. However, the Act allows us to charge for preparing information provided in response to requests and the Reserve Bank believes that requesters should bear some of the costs when requests are made for very large amounts of information, where a response to a request is particularly complex, or where individuals or organisations make very frequent requests.

If our initial assessment of your request finds that the work involved in responding to your request is likely to be chargeable, then the Reserve Bank will contact you to discuss refining the request to a smaller scale or scope that is less likely to involve charges. Further information is available on our website, here <http://rbnzstage/research-and-publications/official-information-requests#Charges>

Yours sincerely



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