



26 February 2020

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Request

Our Ref: SSCOIA 2020-0014

I refer to your official information request received on 28 January 2020 for:

- *Any information on baseline reviews or reviews of expenditure since Budget 2019.*
- *Any information on any requests from Treasury or Ministers to review baseline expenditure or savings in Votes.*

The State Services Commission has consulted with the Treasury and in response to your request, has not received any requests from the Treasury or Minister's to review baseline expenditures or savings in Votes since Budget 2019.

Therefore, I am refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 that the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the State Services Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks'.

Nicky Dirks
Managing Principal – Ministerial Services
State Services Commission