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THE TREASURY

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George Dewar  
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Dear George

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 11 May 2021. You requested:

*The advice, if any, provided to the government regarding the May 2021 public sector pay guidance (referred to by some as the "pay freeze").*

The Treasury wrote to you on 2 June 2021 to inform you of our decision under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 days. The due date for responding to your request is 7 July 2021.

### **Information publicly available**

The Treasury has identified information that is covered by your request. We intend to publish these documents on the Treasury's website and will be in touch soon to advise you of where and when you can access this information.

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

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Treasury website.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Carroll'.

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