

# Hon Grant Robertson

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Chuck Schooner  
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Dear Chuck

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 25 January 2022. Your request was:

*Please provide any and all correspondence/warnings that New Zealand is heading towards economic collapse and Hyperinflation.*

*Please provide the definition of Hyperinflation*

*Please provide your qualifications/competence and any and all experience you have associated with financial institutions - does an arts degree entitle you to bankrupt our country*

*Do you know Venezuela had a national debt in 2016 at \$120B?*

*It is now time to stop printing money*

*Do you know there are countries, states that have no restrictions and never had any while New Zealand is running a nanny state by politicians who never have had a real job.*

*Wake up you incompetent fool and open the country back up before you wreck something you can't fix, unless that is the plan?*

I hold no information relevant to the first part of your request regarding economic collapse and hyperinflation. I have decided to refuse this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act:

- that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

The rest of the information you requested is not 'official information' as outlined in section 2 of the Official Information Act. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act because I do not hold any 'official information':

- the information requested is not held by me, and there are no grounds for believing that the information is held by, or more closely connected to the functions of, another department, Minister or organisation.

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 'Grant Robertson', written in a cursive style.

Hon Grant Robertson  
**Minister of Finance**