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Dear John Luke

OIA 22-23-51: Sharing approved direct investments to interested parties

Thank you for your email of 22 April 2023 to New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE), making a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested the following information:

I noted “NZTE are investigating the feasibility of sharing approved direct investments to interested parties.”

Can you please provide all communication, emails and memos regards to this matter. What investigation you have done so far, have you engaged third party to provide the service, have you done a feasibility study? What’s the next step and when you are aiming to have this issue resolved to ensure public transparency and accountability.

Answers to your questions are as follows

Can you please provide all communication, emails and memos regards to this matter.

All communication and emails regarding scoping adviser access to Live Deals are attached in **Appendix One**.

An info pack created by NZTE’s digital team with options for advisor level visibility of Live Deals is attached in **Appendix Two**.

Please note, the full copies of the email attachments and info pack have been withheld under the following sections, **s(9)(2)(b)(ii)** would likely prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information, **s(9)(2)(a)** to protect the privacy of natural persons and **(s)9(2)(g)(i)** the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

What investigation you have done so far, have you engaged third party to provide the service, have you done a feasibility study?

The scoping/ feasibility work is being done internally by NZTE’s digital team. A third party has not been engaged to provide the service.

What’s the next step and when you are aiming to have this issue resolved to ensure public transparency and accountability.

NZTE is constantly aiming to improve access to Live Deals for relevant stakeholders. There is currently no deadline for sharing approved direct investments to interested parties, however there are next steps for action as outlined in the info pack attached in **Appendix Two**.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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Brendan Mahar
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