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Dear T Murray

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 18 December 2023. You requested:

... all formal advice received on the funding for the interislander ferry and its terminals by the Minister of Finance.

Information will soon be publicly available

The Treasury, alongside other Government departments and KiwiRail, is preparing to proactively release a number of documents relating to Project iReX. This release will cover information within scope of your request, and will soon be publicly available on the Treasury website:

<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/other-official-information/information-releases>.

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

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis', written over a light blue circular watermark.

Hon Nicola Willis
Minister of Finance