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Dear Duncan

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 7 February 2024. Your request was:

*Please provide a copy of your briefings to the new Minister of finance and the minister of state owned enterprises regarding Christchurch International Airport*

*please provide all emails meeting minutes or other correspondence with CIAL that was sought/used or provided in the preparation of those briefings*

### **No information held**

The Treasury has not provided any briefings to the Minister of Finance or the Minister for State Owned Enterprises specifically regarding Christchurch International Airport. Consequently, I have decided to decline your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You may be interested to know that the Treasury's Briefings to Incoming Ministers 2023 are publicly available at: <https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/corporate-documents/briefings-incoming-ministers>. The Briefing to Incoming Shareholding and Responsible Ministers notes, in the table on page 3, that the Crown owns 25% of the shares in Christchurch International Airport and that the Minister of Finance and Minister for State Owned Enterprises are the shareholding Ministers. On page 5, the briefing describes the legislative frameworks that apply to the airport companies. On page 23 the briefing notes that a director position on the Christchurch International Airport board will require a decision from Ministers in 2024.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents 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

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