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Will McManus
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Dear Will McManus

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 1 March 2024. You requested:

...any and all correspondence or advice given by the IRD to yourself or your office that specified the increase in resource that was required to meet the additional statutory reporting requirements introduced by the passing of the Tax Principles Reporting Act Bill, and hence would be saved by its repeal through the passing of the Tax Principles Reporting Act Repeal Bill.

All the advice I received from Inland Revenue relating to the resource savings by the passing of the *Tax Principles Reporting Act Repeal Bill* is publicly available on Inland Revenue's tax policy website (www.taxpolicy.ird.govt.nz) by searching for *Repeal of the Taxation Principles Reporting Act 2023*. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

If you disagree with my decision, you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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