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Dear Victoria

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 31 July 2024. You requested the following:

any research and inquiries conducted by Ministers into Universal Basic Income, especially in the year of 2024.

## Information not held

The Treasury has not been commissioned to undertake any work related to a 'Universal Basic Income' in 2024. This mean we do not hold any material within the scope of this request. Your request for the above information is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

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

Keiran Kennedy

Manager, Welfare & Oranga Tamariki