

Hon Paul Goldsmith

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Miss W. Forest
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Dear Miss W. Forest

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 18 October 2024. Your request was:

Please provide the KiwiRail cost savings projections that have been provided to you as the State Owned Enterprises Minister.

And the request that has been delivered to KiwiRail from you as the minister to find cost savings from your term as the minister.

Additionally please include both the assessment request for and the consultation paper or impact assessment that has been provided in response by the KiwiRail to cancel the iReX project in order to make the decision to cancel the project as whole.

As a matter of clarity the assessment request is any request that requires KiwiRail to find cost savings and where the KiwiRail has responded with options for the minister to make a decision on.

I believe the part of your request below is more closely connected to the functions of KiwiRail.

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Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer this part of your request to KiwiRail. The other parts of your request have not been transferred, and I will respond in due course.

KiwiRail has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Goldsmith', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Hon Paul Goldsmith
Minister for State Owned Enterprises