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Dear Duncan

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 27 November 2024.
You requested the following:

Please provide copies of all briefings, memos, correspondence, or notes of meetings between

- Treasury to/from Central Government regrading Tarras / Central Otago Airport project from 1 Jan 2024 to the present,

- Treasury to/from Christchurch airport regarding Tarras / Central Otago Airport project from 1 Jan 2024 to the present, and

- Treasury internal reports or communications or rulings etc about the Tarras / Central Otago Airport project since Oct 2023.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	29 January 2024	Email: RE: Media Release Groundbreaking Central Otago study maps lifestyle issues and concerns	Release in full
2.	13 February 2024	Email: Media about ASA complaint - No Surprises	Release in full
3.	27 February 2024	Email: Central Otago Airport Project	Release in full
4.	27 February 2024	Letter: Central Otago Airport Project	Release in full
5.	27 February 2024	Letter: Central Otago Airport Project (2)	Release in full

6.	27 February 2024	Email: No Surprises Central Otago Airport Project	Release in full
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I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons, and
- under section 9(2)(k) – to prevent the disclosure of information for improper gain or improper advantage.

Direct dial phone numbers of officials have been redacted under section 9(2)(k) in order to reduce the possibility of staff being exposed to phishing, social engineering and other scams. This is because information released under the OIA may end up in the public domain, for example, on websites including Treasury’s website.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

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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