

4 November 2015

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Dear Jackson Wood

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting:

“ Under the Official Information Act, I would like to request any and all documents, correspondence, advice, or information The Treasury has prepared, sent, or received on, or about, Pandas since 1 January 2010.

Of specific importance would be any documents, correspondence, advice or information prepared for, sent to, or received from: the Prime Minister and/or his office, or the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC).

I would also like to be provided with answers to the following questions:

- 1) At any time since November 2008 has The Treasury been involved in the creation of any economic forecasts for the likely benefit or cost of Pandas to the New Zealand economy?*
- 2) Has The Treasury been consulted by any of the following about the economic benefits or costs of obtaining Pandas:
- the Prime Minister
- the Prime Minister's office or DPMC*
- 3) What possible economic implications are there for New Zealand in securing Pandas for a New Zealand zoo?”*

Your request was received by the Treasury on 3 November 2015 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

To confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, please reply by return email giving your personal email or postal address. This will also enable us to contact you promptly should clarification of your request be necessary.

Treasury will use the information you provide to establish your eligibility or clarify your request. The information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

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Ministerial Coordinator