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Dear Chris Grage

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 27 November 2015. You requested the following:

*"We would like to see the business case that was alluded to by Katrina Casey in her quote found in this article please*

*<http://www.stuff.co.nz/marlborough-express/news/72712501/Decision-on-Blenheim-colleges-not-far-away>*

*The Minister of Education announced a decision on schooling in Marlborough today and we assume the business case that was requested of the Treasury was a part of that decision. We would like to see the information that sits behind this decision please."*

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Education. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to the Ministry of Education.

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

Yours sincerely



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**Manager, Education & Skills**