



**MINISTRY OF BUSINESS,
INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT**
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Tēnā koe Stephen Prendergast

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2026 to the Treasury requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*On 5 June, Newsroom reported the Crown had disposed of its shareholding in Pure Turoa Ltd.
<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnewsroom.co.nz%2F2026%2F06%2F05%2Fgovt-exits-turoa-ski-field-ownership-ahead-of-winter-season%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cministerialservices%40mbie.govt.nz%7Cec5f924ea1354ae6c0ac08decb53fa85%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C639171758739380665%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOLjoiTWFPbClldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CB3r9WtQZFf1MSRPHeG6Xwu7%2BP3fhQ34KTb%2FcS8wmNc%3D&reserved=0> .*

This request is for all correspondence sent and received, messages, information or analysis or briefings or advice relating to this event.

On 23 June 2026 you were advised by the Treasury that your request was transferred as they believed the information requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE).

This letter is to further advise you that the portion of your request relating to briefings has been transferred to the Minister for Regional Development, Hon Shane Jones. This is because this part of your request is more closely aligned with the functions of the Minister for Regional Development. Section 14(b)(ii) of the Act allows me to transfer any request that is believed to be more closely aligned with the functions of another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

Tane Dewes

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