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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0035126

Stephen Prendergast

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Tēnā koe Stephen Prendergast

Thank you for your email of 6 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%7C639171758739380665%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOIjoiwTWFlpbGlldUljoyfQ%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).

On 7 July 2026, I wrote to inform you the portion of your request relating to briefings had been transferred to the Minister for Regional Development, Hon Shane Jones, because this part of your request is more closely aligned with the functions of the Minister for Regional Development.

In attempting to answer the remaining portion of your request, an information and data search was conducted by MBIE's Records and Library Services team to identify the number of items MBIE holds. The initial search identified a total of 1,261 items which would require assessment to determine if they were within scope. MBIE calculates that it takes five minutes to process each email, this calculates to 105 hours.

Consideration was given to suggesting a narrowed scope. However, it was hard to establish an exact point on which to focus the search, as there wasn't a single 'event' as referred to in your request. Instead, it has been an ongoing negotiation since July last year, and the terms under consideration have naturally changed over time. Given the difficulty in narrowing the scope of the request, and the large volume of search results, MBIE is therefore refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

If you wish to redefine your request to narrow the scope, for example by removing the requirement for "all" items, you are welcome to submit a new request. We believe the request being responded to by the

Minister for Regional Development will provide you with relevant information, which may provide a useful starting point for making a subsequent request.

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.

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tane Dewes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tane Dewes
Director Group Operations
Regional Development and Commercial Services