



19 August 2016

Dr Sea Rotmann
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Dear Dr Rotmann

I refer to your email of 22 July 2016 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I hereby request a copy of the report by TDB Advisory commissioned by the Manager of Tourism Policy on the economic value of the Wellington Airport runway extension."

The report referred to in your request is still in draft form. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as withholding the information is necessary to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

Under section 9(1) of the Act, no public interest in releasing the withheld information has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding it.

You are entitled to ask the Ombudsman to review this response under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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