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Ms Beryl Beauchamp

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Dear Ms Beauchamp

On 9 August you made a request via email and pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), asking for the following information:

- *Total number of portraits of Reserve Bank governors owned or held by the Bank.*
- *Total spending on the commissioning and/or purchasing of portraits of Reserve Bank governors incurred over the past five years.*

## **Response**

The Reserve Bank owns 10 portraits of former Governors, and spending in the past five years on such portraits was \$12,500 – for a portrait of former Governor Dr. Alan Bollard.

You have the right to seek a review of the Reserve Bank's decisions in relation to your request, under section 28 of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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