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Dear Andrew

On behalf of Hon Simon Bridges, Minister of Transport, I acknowledge your request for information received as a transfer from Hon Craig Foss on 9 November 2016. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you requested:

"In answering a question from Phil Twyford yesterday you made the claim that the overseas experience is that light rail projects can have significant cost overruns.

Please provide the reports, advice or other information from the Ministry of Transport or other public officials you are relying on in making that assertion."

The Minister is considering your request in accordance with the Act and will respond in due course.

Yours sincerely

Alex Taylor
Private Secretary