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Dear Mr Johnston

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), which we received on 16 January 2017. You requested the following:

If available, can you please provide any estimates Inland Revenue has made re: the potential yearly tax revenue from the sale of cannabis, were New Zealand to adopt a legal for sale cannabis policy.

Inland Revenue does not hold information relating to your request. I believe that such information is held by the Treasury. Accordingly, under section 14(b)(i) of the Act, I am transferring your request to the Treasury department.

The Treasury has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Leisa Coley

Manager Government & Executive Services

