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Dear David Johnston

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting:

*“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.”*

Your request was received by the Treasury on 25 January 2017 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

To confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, please reply by return email giving your personal email. This will also enable us to contact you promptly should clarification of your request be necessary.

Treasury will use the information you provide to establish your eligibility or clarify your request. The information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

*Lucy May*

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