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Dear Andrew Riddell,

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 9 November 2017 to the Office of the Prime Minister. Your request was transferred to my office on 20 November 2017, and seeks the following under the Act:

*"all reports, including any cost benefit analyses, that you have received about the benefits and costs of TPP11. I am interested in reports that identify and assess the costs of TPP11 as well as those identifying and discussing the benefits of TPP11; and in reports that support the assertion that there are clear benefits for NZ exporters in the agreement. I use the term "reports" in an inclusive sense to include such items as memorandums, file notes, emails and correspondence ""*

The information relevant to your request is available at: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/agreements-under-negotiation/cptpp-2/>. See the 'CTPP Overview', 'Release of official information: Cabinet negotiating mandate', the list of suspensions in the 'Core elements agreed' section and the section entitled 'TPP and CPTPP: the differences explained'.

Information relevant to New Zealand's trade policy agenda is also available in the briefing I received following the formation of the new Government in the area of Trade and Export Growth: <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/feature/briefings-incoming-ministers-foreign-affairs-security>

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Hon David Parker  
Minister for Trade and Export Growth