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Dear Glenn Collis

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 14 May 2013. You requested the following:

"Under the OIA & Constitutional Act 1986 I require the following. A copie of all documentation from New Zealand Government that gives them the right to sell State Owned assets. Without the majority consent of New Zealand Sovereign citizens born pre 1986. I am a NZ born citizen pre 1986"

You also sent an identical request to the Minister of Finance. This response is to both requests.

The following Acts of Parliament provide the Government with authority to sell assets owned by the Crown:

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1.	Public Finance Act 1989	http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0044/latest/DLM160809.html
2.	Companies Act 1993	http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0105/latest/DLM319570.html

I assume that your request was specifically in relation to the Government share offers programme. If so I direct your attention to Part 5A of the Public Finance Act 1989.

These Acts are publicly available, including from the legislation.govt.nz website. Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

This fully covers the information you requested.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Ryall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hon Tony Ryall
Minister for State Owned Enterprises