



Ref: DOIA 1819-0887

13 February 2019

Tim Frank

Via email: fyi-request-9185-df726966@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Frank

Thank you for your emails of 4 December 2018 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Recently, government ministers announced funding under the Provincial Growth Fund for service upgrades of the TranzAlpine and the Coastal Pacific passenger train services.
Can you please provide information on what the funding for these service upgrades will be applied to.*

Can you please release documentation on the TranzAlpine and Coastal Pacific service upgrades, including a detailed breakdown of costs.

The Ministry has decided to provide you with the documentation that you have requested. However, it will take us some time to process and prepare the information for release. We will send you the information on or before 19 February 2019. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) as withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- 9(2)(j) to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone: 0800 802 602.

If you have any question regarding my decision please contact me on email jan.morison@mbie.govt.nz or mobile 021 839 905.

Yours sincerely



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