

24 October 2019

Mr George Morrison
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Dear Mr Morrison

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), which we received on 4 October 2019. You requested the following:

Please provide me with all briefings and correspondence regarding the decision to exempt the Provincial Growth Fund from paying tax

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision by 10 working days. We will respond to your request by 18 November 2019.

The extension is required because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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