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Dear Susan

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 27 October 2021. You requested the following:

Please activate my TDA.

I interpret “TDA” to be a reference to a *TreasuryDirect* Account. TDA is a website run by the United States Department of the Treasury. Information relating to TreasuryDirect, such as an account name or Taxpayer Identification Numbers (SSN or EIN) is not held by the New Zealand Treasury. I am therefore declining your Official Information request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act - *that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

I recommend you contact TreasuryDirect for the information you are seeking. Information on how to contact them is available at the following link, depending on your query: <https://www.treasurydirect.gov/email.htm>.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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