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Dear Alex

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, which was transferred to the Treasury by the Inland Revenue Department, and received by us on 28 November 2014.

You requested the following: "In relation to the sale of state owned assets conducted over the last 2 years, what is the Crown's GST number?"

I assume that you are referring to the Government Share Offers programme, which involved the sale by the Government of around 49 percent of the shares in Mighty River Power, Meridian Energy and Genesis Energy, and a reduction in the Crown's shareholding in Air New Zealand.

There were two GST numbers associated with the Government Share Offers programme. The first related to departmental transactions by the Treasury and is 26-904-412. The second related to transactions by the Treasury on behalf of the Crown and is 55-982-619.

This fully covers the information you requested.

Yours sincerely

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