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THE TREASURY

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Dear Gerard Richardson

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 5 November 2015.
You requested the following:

"I would like a copy of the "The Potential of Irrigation" Treasury Report 2010 for business research purposes in New Zealand."

Information Publicly Available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website as part of an information release:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	30 October 2013	Treasury Advice to Ministers on the Ruataniwha Dam Water Storage Project between October 2003 and April 2013 (see document 2)	http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/irrigation/pdfs/rd-2769573.pdf

Accordingly, I have declined 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.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

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

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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 black ink, appearing to read 'D. Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Taylor
Manager, National Infrastructure Unit