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Dear Justin Cook

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 21 September 2017.
You requested:

"I would like to activate my tda account"

I interpret "tda account" to be a reference to a Treasury Direct account. Treasury Direct is a website run by the United States Department of the Treasury that allows US individual investors to purchase Treasury securities such as T-Bills and others directly from the U.S. government. There is no equivalent in New Zealand.

Consequently, I must decline your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 – that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) 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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