

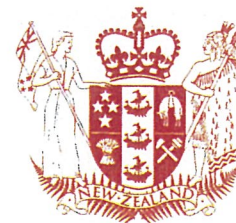
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Andrew Riddell
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Ref: PMO OIA 012-2017

Dear Andrew Riddell

Official Information Act request relating to TPP11

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 9 November 2017 which asked for:

"... all reports, including any cost benefit analyses, that you have received about the benefits and costs of TPP11. I am interested in reports that identify and assess the costs of TPP11 as well as those identifying and discussing the benefits of TPP11; and in reports that support the assertion that there are clear benefits for NZ exporters in the agreement. I use the term "reports" in an inclusive sense to include such items as memorandums, file notes, emails and correspondence."

We have interpreted TPP11 to relate to the newly-titled Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) between the 11 remaining member countries of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) following the departure of the United States.

Although your request has quoted the Prime Minister, the information requested appears to be more closely connected to the functions and responsibilities of the Minister of Trade and Export Growth, Hon David Parker, as the lead Minister for the CPTPP. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to Hon David Parker.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Simpson'.

Heather Simpson
Advisor