

20 February 2018

Rochelle Stewart-Allen
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Dear Rochelle Stewart-Allen

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your email requesting:

*“Please provide me with the background papers that support the establishment of the \$7.2m funding provided for open data as detailed in Minister Simpson’s press release on 19 June 2017
(<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/government%E2%80%99s-open-data-gets-72-million-boost>).*

Please include the breakdown of the spend and projected outputs approved as part of the Data Contingency Fund, as well as any progress reports on how that money has been spent to-date.”

Your request was received by the Treasury on 16 February 2018 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

The Treasury may need to contact you to clarify your request. To facilitate this, and to confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, would you please reply giving your personal email, phone number or postal address.

The Treasury will not publish your personal contact details or use the information for any reason other than processing your request. The personal information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

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Ministerial Advisor