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Dear Ms Sarah Jane

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

“ Full information about each component of "the comprehensive technical and non-technical training programme for Graduate Analysts", including a complete break-down of the differences in how this programme is structured for:

- Graduate Analysts with Honours or a PhD in Economics*
- Graduate Analysts with a Bachelors Degree in Economics*
- Graduate Analysts with a Honours or a PhD in Accounting/Finance*
- Graduate Analysts with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting/Finance*
- Graduate Analysts who do not have a qualification in Economics, Accounting or Finance.*

Please also provide:

- Full details of the process and criteria for Graduate Analysts to be appointed to Analyst roles*
- Information about the level of knowledge Graduate Analysts must demonstrate in Economics to be appointed to an Analyst role, and the objective measures and assessment criteria used to determine whether such knowledge has been gained.*
- The level of knowledge Graduate Analysts must demonstrate in Accounting/Finance to be appointed to an Analyst role and the objective measures and assessment criteria used to determine whether such knowledge has been gained*
- The average length of time it has taken on average for:*
 - a) Graduate Analysts with Honours or a PhD in Economics*
 - b) Graduate Analysts with a Bachelors Degree in Economics*
 - c) Graduate Analysts with a Honours or a PhD in Accounting/Finance*
 - d) Graduate Analysts with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting/Finance*
 - e) Graduate Analysts without a qualification in Economics, Accounting or*

Finance to develop the required knowledge to be appointed to an Analyst role in the last 6 years.”

Your request was received by the Treasury on 2 October 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 either 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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