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Dear Adam

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 4 April 2021. You requested:

any advice and briefings provided to Ministers related to the Governments new housing policies announced on 23 March 2021.

The information that is covered by your request will soon be publicly available on either the Treasury's website or the Beehive's website. A proactive release of all documents relating to the Government's announcement of 23 March is presently planned for the week of 26 April 2021 or shortly thereafter.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the information you seek under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act: the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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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