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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0075

Dear Delia Mason

Official Information Act request relating to advice provided by The Treasury on health sector reforms

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 30 July 2023. You requested:

“ I recently requested under the OIA, from treasury information about the advice it had provided on the Health sector reforms and the establishment of the transition unit. For some reason Treasury transferred the request to you, and you declined my request on the grounds the information was already publicly available and also on the grounds it would take substantial collusion.

This is an inadequate response, and you failed to clarify the request with me. To be clear I am requesting advice Treasury provided on the health sector reforms and the establishment of the a transition unit. Not advice DPMC or other agencies provided. None of this is covered in the materials on line that you pointed me to. And given I'm only requesting the advice Treasury provided, it cannot be the case that it requires substantial collusion. The fact the Transition Unit has been disestablished is not relevant to my request.

Could you please now provide copies of the advice Treasury provided on the health sector reforms and the establishment of the Transition Unit. Please contact me if you would like clarification of my request, or to discuss scope. An inadequate response will result in a complaint to the Ombudsman. ”

I believe the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Treasury. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Treasury under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

The Treasury has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Amy Teague
Manager Ministerial Services