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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official information request regarding correspondence with Government agencies

I refer to your official information request dated 9 February 2024 for:

1. Any correspondence received by you between 1 December 2023 and today from your agency's responsible minister, the Minister of Finance, Treasury, or any other Minister or Agency regarding the fiscal sustainability programme, including any savings required by your agency.
2. Any letters of expectation or guidance from Te Kawa Mataaho received by you between 1 December 2023 and today regarding change management or employment relations.

Two of the documents surfaced in your request are enclosed in Appendix 1. We have redacted contact details under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act: *to protect the privacy of natural persons*.

We have decided to withhold two other documents surfaced in your request under Section 9(s)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act: *to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials*. These documents were provided to us in confidence for consultation purposes to inform work currently underway.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where we consider the request to be a material one. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.nzsuperfund.nz/publications/disclosures/oia/>, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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Encl. Appendix 1