

24 April 2026

Dear 

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), transferred to Inland Revenue from the Treasury on 16 April 2026. You requested the following:

*19 Feb 2026 Inland Revenue Report IR2026/024: Vote Revenue: 2026 Preliminary Budget Economic and Fiscal Update for non departmental expenditure appropriations.*

### **Information withheld**

I have decided to withhold this document in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the OIA, to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

As required by section 9(1) of the OIA, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding the information requested is outweighed by the public interest. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

### **Right of review**

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

### **Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

  
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