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Dear Mr Williams

Official Information Request

Our Ref: SSC2018/0134

I refer to your official information request received on 15 August 2018 for.

All reports, assessments, estimates memos and analysis of the liabilities for all or some of the public sector under the Holidays Act. The time period of my request is this calendar year.

Information being released

We have identified one document within the scope of your request. This was prepared for the Ministerial Oversight Group on State Sector Employment Relations (MOGSSER) meeting held on 15 February 2018.

A significant number of public service agencies (agencies) are addressing Holidays Act compliance issues. The approximate size (% of impacted employees) and scale (total cost) of identified issues are generally low for the majority of agencies. Addressing the Holidays Act issues is a complex issue for agencies.

Date	Document Description	Decision
1 February 2018	Holidays Act 2003 update to Ministerial Oversight Group on State Sector Employment Relations meeting held 15 February 2018	Some information withheld under sections 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(g)(i). Some out of scope information also withheld.

We have decided to release the relevant parts of the document listed above, subject to information being withheld under the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982, as applicable:

- section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information
- section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions.

In addition, some out of scope information has been withheld. Redactions are marked within the document.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz.

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 we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed document on the State Services Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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