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Dear ████

Response to your official information request

Our letter of 8 July 2023 releasing tranche 1 (overseas investment assessment reports under cases 202200414, 201900377, and 201900621) refers.

We are now ready to release tranche 2 consisting of overseas investment substantive application and national interest assessment reports (**attached**) under case 202200068.

Some information has been withheld under sections:

- 6(a) as the release would likely prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.
- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(ba)(ii) as the release would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest.
- 9(2)(b)(ii) as the release would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 9(2)(d) to avoid prejudice to the substantial economic interests of New Zealand.

We are of the view that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@linz.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, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published by 28 August 2023

Yours sincerely

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