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Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 9 November 2023. You requested the following:

all reports/briefing notes/papers to the Ministers on ACT's income tax policy as noted in the Coalition Agreement dated 24 November 2023 (as described in paragraph 16 of the coalition agreement)

Information publicly available

I have identified two documents in scope of your request, detailed in the table below. Your request for these documents is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

Item	Date	Document	Website address
1.	15/12/2023	IR2023/294: Options for delivering personal income tax relief	https://budget.govt.nz/information- release/2024/pdf/b24-t2023-2125- 4973163.pdf
2.	25/01/2024	IR2024/021: Personal Income Tax – results of modelling request	https://budget.govt.nz/information- release/2024/pdf/b24-t2024-130- 4913721.pdf

Some information has been removed from the documents listed above, under the OIA grounds described in the documents.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: commissionerscorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you choose to have an internal review, you can still ask the Ombudsman for a review.



Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (<u>ird.govt.nz</u>) 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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