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Thank you for your email of 3 July 2025 in which you request the following under the
Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*a copy the following piece of correspondence from the Minister of Finance to the
Minister for Foreign Affairs:*

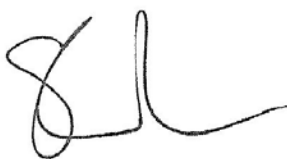
*'One letter addressed to [Winston Peters] from the Minister of Finance regarding
Budget 2025, which included commentary on savings, was copied to the Chief
Executive and Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade. This letter is dated 20
November 2024 and has no title.'*

This document is scheduled for proactive release on the New Zealand Treasury website
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Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade