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**Official information request**

**Our ref: R00667**

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Thank you for your official information request received on 6 December 2024. You requested the following information in relation to the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill:

*Can you please advise me of the reasons why the RIA Team in the Ministry for Regulation considers that this Bill does not meet the Quality Assurance Criteria and just what specifically these QA criteria are?*

The Regulatory Impact Statement on the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi Bill details the information you have requested, which is available on our website (pages 4-5):  
<https://www.regulation.govt.nz/assets/Ministry-for-Regulation-files/Regulatory-impact-statements-RISs/published-10/10/2024/Regulatory-Impact-Statement-Providing-certainty-on-the-Treaty-principles.pdf>.

Further, the quality assurance criteria you requested is set out on the Treasury website:  
<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/regulation/impact-analysis/quality-assurance-ris>.

Accordingly, I have refused your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information is publicly available.

**Right of review**

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact [hello@regulation.govt.nz](mailto:hello@regulation.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

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**Head of Ministerial Services**