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File Ref: OIA 49077

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 8 July 2024. You asked for the following information:

“# A list of work programmes which had at least one staff member working on them prior to October 14, 2023 that currently do not have any staff members working on them.

The above list broken down by how many staff members were working on the work programme prior to October 14, 2023; the date staff members were directed to no longer work on the given work programme; and by who (such as which minister or official) that direction came from.

Copies of any findings, briefings, documents, and communications including emails, discussing the removal of staff from the given work programme.”

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have interpreted your request to relate to changes made to staff working on work programmes as a result of the change of Government. We confirm there are no work programmes that had at least one staff member working on them prior to 14 October 2023, that currently do not have any staff members working on them. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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