

27 February 2024

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Via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (“OIA”) dated 9th February 2024.

You have requested:

1. *Any correspondence received by you between 1 December 2023 and today from your agency’s responsible minister, the Minister of Finance, Treasury, or any other Minister or Agency regarding the fiscal sustainability programme, including any savings required by your agency.*
2. *Any letters of expectation or guidance from Te Kawa Mataaho received by you between 1 December 2023 and today regarding change management or employment relations.*

Request 1

I am advised by MBIE that letters and correspondence between and to us must be withheld under s9(2)(iv) of the OIA - confidential preparation of advice tendered to Government.

Request 2

Under s18(d) - information that will soon be publicly available – I am refusing to release a January 2024 letter from the State Services Commissioner attaching a draft workforce policy document for feedback.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government’s commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



Jane Wrightson

RETIREMENT COMMISSIONER / MANA AHUNGARUA