

14 July 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 17th June

2026. You have requested:

Since 23 November 2023:

1. *How many working groups, advisory groups, reference groups, expert panels, stakeholder groups, or similar bodies administered by your agency have required participants to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA), confidentiality agreement, or confidentiality undertaking as a condition of participation?*
2. *Please provide the figure for each of:*
 - *23 November 2023 to 31 December 2023*
 - *2024*
 - *2025*
 - *2026 to date*

Please provide any current policy, guidance, or criteria governing when such agreements may be required.

Our response:

Time period	Number of non-disclosure agreement (NDA), confidentiality agreement, or confidentiality undertaking as a condition of participation:
23 November 2023 to 31 December 2023	Nil
2024	Nil
2025	2 separate agreements with a total of 13 participants
2026 to date	Nil

Te Ara Ahunga Ora Retirement Commission does not have a specific policy relating to non-disclosure agreements. NDAs are used only in specific, ad hoc, circumstances when required due to the nature of the project and information being shared, or as required by a third party. The majority of our contracts use All of Government, or Government model contract templates which include standard clauses related to confidentiality.

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



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