



Ref: OIA 2024-016

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10 May 2024

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Thank you for your request of 11 April 2024 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Copies of all proposal documents prepared to give effect to the Government’s directive to reduce expenditure in the public service, including but not limited to reduction of staff numbers and resulting redundancies.
If no such specific proposal document exists, please provide copies of all documents concerning the reduction of staff and redundancies from 27 November 2023 to present.”*

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act and can advise as follows.

The Commission does not hold any information within the scope of your request. As such, we rely on section 18(e) of the Act to support our decision to not supply the requested information, as it does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

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