



Ref: OIA 2024-019

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Thank you for your request of 24 April 2024, amended on 26 April 2024, seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Your organisation’s total spend on contractors and consultants from 1 January 2018 – present, broken down by quarter (including Q1 2024). I hope this information will already be compiled due to the Public Service Commission’s regular reporting of these figures since 2018, as mentioned [here](#). Please further break down that spend by business group (or equivalent organisational unit), with all figures provided in a spreadsheet in the following format:

	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
Business Group X	\$XXX,XXX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X
Business Group Y	\$XXX,XXX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X
Business Group Z	\$XXX,XXX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X	\$XXX,XX X

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.


Based on your reference to the Public Service Commission’s reporting, above, we have interpreted your request for “contractors and consultants” information to include those who are paid at an hourly rate for their services, and it specifically does not include individuals who have been engaged on a fixed term contractual basis.

We have attached the information in full (**Document 1**) and in the format requested. Please note that the Commission was established in December 2019 and only started employing the services of contractors and consultants from 2020.

Although all information has been provided to you, 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](http://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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