

8 April 2022

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 25 March 2022. You requested the following:

Did the agency propose a budget initiative for any of budgets 2018 - 2021 inclusive seeking additional resources for OIA handling, information and records management, or ministerials? If so, I would like a copy of each relevant budget initiative, and to know whether it was accepted or rejected

Budget 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021

Inland Revenue has not proposed any budget initiatives in the 2018-2021 years seeking additional resources for OIA handling, information and records management, or ministerials. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Right of Review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Publishing of OIA response

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. We consider this response is of public interest so will publish this response in due course. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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