



2 April 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 26 March 2026. You requested the following:

*I would like to make an OIA request please for all documents, records and communications related to a cross Government task force formed in approximately 2004 to investigate allegations into the Phenomena Academy/103 Perfectly Ltd at Takaro Lodge, 914 Takara Rd, near Te Anau, Soutland, and guru Aiping Wang (know called Ai Yang Wang) alluding to "slavery, fraud, cult-like activities, importation of weapons, environmental destruction and international criminal records".*

*The taskforce consisted of seven Government departments, Inland Revenue, NZQA, Ministry of Education, Immigration NZ, NZ Police, Department of Labour and Ministry of Health.*

After making reasonable enquiries, Inland Revenue has been unable to locate any documents, records, or communications within scope of your request. We do not hold information relating to a cross-Government task force of the nature described, nor any records evidencing Inland Revenue's involvement in such a task force.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate, cannot be found.

### **Right of review**

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

### **Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective

participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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