

23 June 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 11 June 2026. You requested the following:

Please be aware that this is being sent to all agencies. For specificity, "Public service overhaul" is in reference to this announcement specifically and no other announced public service cuts in the past [Public service to be overhauled | Beehive.govt.nz](#)

Under the OIA, could you please provide the following:

- 1. What is the expected timeline of implementing the Government's public service overhaul targets within your agency, and when you expect to consult staff on restructures if you have not done so already?*
- 2. Whether your agency is planning on or considering to cut any roles located in the Northland region, and if so, how many, and what specific roles?*
- 3. Whether your agency is planning on or considering to cut any Māori specific roles, and if so, how many, and what specific roles?*
- 4. Whether your agency is planning on or considering to cut any staffing who have identified to Whakapapa Māori, and if so, how many, and what specific roles?*
- 5. What advice, including briefings, weekly reports, aide memoirs, or any other written advice, has been given to your leadership team or relevant Minister on the impact of cuts to any regional delivery programmes of work, if any?*
- 6. What advice, including briefings, weekly reports, aide memoirs, or any other written advice has been given to their leadership team or their Minister on any Māori workforce impacts of restructures to implement public service job cuts, if any?*

Inland Revenue does not hold information in scope of your request regarding:

- timelines for implementing public service overhaul targets specific to Inland Revenue,
- decisions to disestablish roles in specific regions or relating to particular workforce groups, and
- advice on workforce impacts of any such decisions.

Your request is therefore refused in full under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist.

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.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (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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