



3 March 2026

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 20 February 2026. You requested the following:

*I am seeking access to the following specific types of documents regarding font licensing fees paid to Monotype (or its parent company, HGGC) for FY2025: Copies of any finalized, signed contracts or licensing agreements between the ird and Monotype/HGGC. Copies of any purchase orders, invoices, or receipts detailing the font licensing fees paid by the department during this financial year.*

**Information refused**

Your request for documents relating to font licensing fees paid to Monotype or HGGC is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the documents requested do not exist. Inland Revenue does not have a direct relationship with Monotype or HGGC, nor are we aware of the use of their fonts via any third parties. The fonts used by Inland Revenue are part of our licensing agreement with Microsoft.

**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

[Redacted signature]

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