

23 October 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 19 October 2025. You requested the following:

...a digitised copy (PDF scan) of the Weekly and Fortnightly PAYE Deduction Tables covering pay periods from 1 April 1975 to 31 March 1976.

Inland Revenue no longer holds copies of the Weekly and Fortnightly PAYE Deduction Tables covering pay periods from 1 April 1975 to 31 March 1976. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

However, I can advise that the tax the [Land and Income Tax Amendment Act 1975 \(1975 No 16\)](#) in the New Zealand Acts As Enacted website (nzlii.org) includes tables for 'Tax Deductions From Payments for Weekly Pay Periods', which may be of interest to you.

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.

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.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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