

17 September 2026



Dear 

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 31 August 2026. You requested the following:

How many public sector agencies in New Zealand have revenue of:

- Over \$75 million per year; and*
- Over \$100 million per year; and*
- Over \$125 million per year*

Please see the following definition of a public sector agency as defined in the Select Committee Report uploaded as an attachment. If this information is not available but there is similar information that might assist for my research topic, I'd be grateful if you could let me know what else I could request.

Your request for a breakdown of revenue generated by public sector agencies in New Zealand is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information is publicly available via the annual report required to be published by these agencies pursuant to the Public Finance Act 1989.

Where an agency does not provide an annual report for a given year, Inland Revenue does not hold revenue information in the form you have requested, therefore your request for a breakdown of revenue for public sector agencies that is not already publicly available is refused under section 18(g)(i) as the information is not held by Inland Revenue, nor do I have grounds for believing that the information is held by another department.

Parliament publishes an annual review compendium listing government departments, Crown entities, public organisations, and state-owned enterprises that reported for the relevant year. For example, the compilation for the 2023/24 year can be found via the following link: [compendium-of-annual-review-reports-2023-24-vol-1.pdf](#)

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.

Yours sincerely



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