

11 June 2024



Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 30 May 2024. You requested the following:

Copies of all contracts (if any) with ImpactLab since 1 January 2020, and copies of all correspondence with ImpactLab

I have decided to refuse your request for copies of all contracts with ImpactLab since 1 January 2020, and copies of all correspondence between ImpactLab and Inland Revenue under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or cannot be found.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: commissionerscorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz. If you choose to have an internal review, you can still ask the Ombudsman for a review.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (<u>ird.govt.nz</u>) 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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