



9 May 2022

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 8 April 2022. You requested:

1. *A list of all agencies (public and private) with whom you either have a formal or informal partnership with (and state which) regarding border security matters.*
2. *A brief description (one sentence) of the purpose of that relationship.*

**OIA response: Agreements with other agencies regarding border security**

Inland Revenue does not have any memoranda of understanding (MOU) or approved information-sharing agreements with other agencies, or international agreements, that focus on border security.

Your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

**Other information**

Information about Inland Revenue's MOUs and agreements with other agencies, including the New Zealand Police and the New Zealand Customs Service, and international agreements, is published on our website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)). You can find the agreements by searching for "information sharing" or by going to: [Information sharing \(ird.govt.nz\)](http://ird.govt.nz)

The *Information Sharing Agreement between Inland Revenue and New Zealand Police, New Zealand Customs Service and Serious Fraud Office* allows Inland Revenue to share information for the purposes of the prevention, detection, investigation or providing evidence of serious crime. You can find the agreement under "information sharing" on our website or by going to: <https://www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/information-sharing/information-sharing/nz-police>.

**Rights 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

**Publishing of OIA responses**

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes, on its website, responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public. If this response is published, your personal details and any information that would identify you will be removed.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely



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