



13 May 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 3 May 2024. You requested the following:

*"I am seeking information about the use of external consultants for conducting workplace culture reviews within government departments, with a particular interest in reviews related to sexual harassment, such as those similar to the review initiated by the Department of Corrections with EY consulting firm.*

*I request the following details for any workplace culture and/or sexual harassment reviews conducted from May 1, 2022, to May 1, 2024:*

- 1. - The nature of each review*
- 2. - The start and end dates of each review*
- 3. - The name and position of the individual or organisation conducting the review*
- 4. - If conducted by an external party, please provide:*
- 5. - Contract dates*
- 6. - Contract value*
- 7. - Outcomes of the review*

*Please include both completed and ongoing reviews in your response. If possible, also include any official recommendations made as a result of these reviews."*

### **Information refused**

Inland Revenue has not undertaken any workplace culture reviews with external consultants from May 1, 2022, to May 1, 2024.

As such, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held by Inland Revenue, and I have no reason to believe it is held by or more closely connected with the functions of another agency.

**Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.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 for your request.

Yours sincerely



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