



4 October 2024

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 9 September 2024. You requested the following:

- 1. What directives/instructions (verbal or written) have Ministers given your department on how to prepare advice and policy options, since December 2023.*
- 2. When was that directive given and by which Minister?*

Questions 1 and 2

Inland Revenue has not received any directives/instructions (verbal or written) from any Ministers on how to prepare advice and policy options since December 2023.

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.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

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