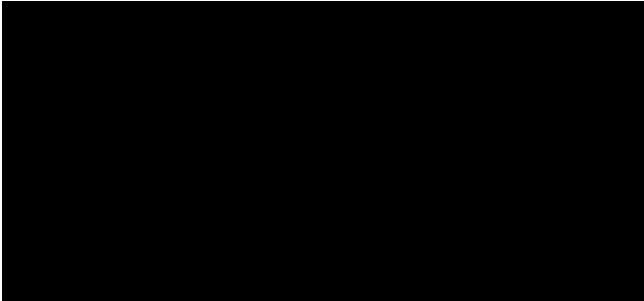




5 June 2025



Official information request for cost implications relating to pay equity claims
Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. We refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 dated 13 May 2025 for copies of:
 - 1.1 all documents outlining the cost implications, including legal fees and court costs, related to public sector pay equity claims since 27 November 2023; and
 - 1.2 all documents that quantify or model the fiscal impacts of resolving versus contesting pay equity claims.
2. We have not identified any documents within the scope of your request. We therefore refuse your request under s 18(e) of the Official Information Act because no document held by Crown Law containing the information requested exists.
3. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.
4. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.

