

15 November 2023

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 17 October 2023 for:

- 1. The number of staff attending diversity, rainbow or inclusivity training, per training organisation, per financial year.*
- 2. The amount spent on this training per organisation, per financial year.*
- 3. Additionally, the names of the training programs*

We have interpreted your information request as pertaining to diversity and inclusion training, (including rainbow related training) delivered to Ministry staff by contracted external organisations.

We have decided to refuse your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act. [The information requested is or will soon be publicly available].

The information you have requested is already publicly available in response to a previous OIA in September 2022, this information can be found on the Ministry's website here: [OIA Response dated 9 September 2022 - Diversity and inclusion training.pdf \(women.govt.nz\)](#).

The Ministry has not undertaken any additional training relating to rainbow related diversity that isn't already captured in the previous OIA response.

Official Information Act responses

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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