

30 May 2024

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 8 May 2024 for:

- *Copies of all ELT minutes since 1 November 2023 regarding staff cuts or reductions to the Ministry for Women and the impact of these cuts or reductions.*
- *Copies of all correspondence sent by tier 2 or tier 3 leaders since 1 November 2023 regarding staff cuts or reductions to the Ministry for Women and the impact of these cuts or reductions.*
- *Copies of all memos, briefings, or any other documents provided to ELT since 1 November 2023 regarding staff cuts or reductions to the Ministry for Women and the impact of these cuts or reductions.*
- *Where you choose to withhold a document I request the name of the document and the reason it was withheld.*

We are refusing your request for information which relates to ELT minutes, correspondence and copies of memos, briefings and any other documents provided to or by ELT since 1 November 2023 regarding staff cuts and reductions under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act. This is because the information is not held by the Ministry for Women.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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