

7 April 2026

Withheld 9(2)(a)

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 25 March 2026 for:

- *all advice and communications in the past year about the cost of OIA processing.*

The Ministry for Women has not provided advice or communications on the cost of processing Official Information Act requests. Therefore, we have decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) [the information requested does not exist] of the Official Information Act.

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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