Manatū Wāhine
Ministry for Women

8 July 2026

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 11 June 2026 for:

- *What is the expected timeline of implementing the Government's public service overhaul targets within your agency, and when you expect to consult staff on restructures if you have not done so already?*
- *Whether your agency is planning on or considering to cut any roles located in the Northland region, and if so, how many, and what specific roles?*
- *Whether your agency is planning on or considering to cut any Māori specific roles, and if so, how many, and what specific roles?*
- *Whether your agency is planning on or considering to cut any staffing who have identified to Whakapapa Māori, and if so, how many, and what specific roles?*
- *What advice, including briefings, weekly reports, aide memoirs, or any other written advice, has been given to your leadership team or relevant Minister on the impact of cuts to any regional delivery programmes of work, if any?*
- *What advice, including briefings, weekly reports, aide memoirs, or any other written advice has been given to their leadership team or their Minister on any Māori workforce impacts of restructures to implement public service job cuts, if any?*

As part of Budget 2026, Cabinet has agreed to a programme of reform aimed at transforming the public service to streamline how it is organised, accelerate digital transformation, strengthen leadership and talent and improve efficiency and productivity. Specific decisions on how these reforms will be achieved by agencies have not yet been made. Ministers have asked Chief Executives to work through what this means for their organisations. The Minister of Finance has indicated this work will be completed over the next three years.

No decisions have been made on staffing changes at the Ministry for Women, as such your request is refused under section 18(e) [the information requested does not exist] of the Official Information Act 1982.

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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