

Reference: 20220379



TE TAI ŌHANGA
THE TREASURY

30 September 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 2 September 2022.
You requested the following:

In this memo <https://budget.govt.nz/information-release/2022/pdf/b22-t2022-353-4619591.pdf>

there is this statement “There are also significant public sector capacity and capability constraints – around 40 percent of initiatives are seeking additional FTEs or contractors”

Under the OIA I seek the following please:

- *The analysis done by Treasury that led to this statement*
- *The list of initiatives, by Vote, seeking additional FTEs or contractors, and the additional FTEs or contractors sought for each initiative.*
- *Any memos from Treasury relating to additional FTEs or contractors in Budget 22*

Information publicly available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	4 February 2022	Treasury Report T2022/54: Wages and workforce insights in Budget 2022	www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-09/b22-t2022-54-4609256.pdf
2.	25 February 2022	Budget Ministers' Materials: Budget Ministers 3 Slides	www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-09/b22-budget-min-three-slide-4609119.pdf
3.	9 March 2022	Budget Ministers' Materials: Budget Ministers 4 Slides	www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-09/b22-budget-min-four-slide-4619044.pdf

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Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

Document does not exist

Part of your request (the list of initiatives, by Vote, seeking additional FTEs or contractors, and the additional FTEs or contractors sought for each initiative) is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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