

Reference: 20220457

8 November 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 26 October 2022. You requested the following information:

*Does Treasury hold information on how much is spent by NZ Government Departments and agencies on insurance premiums, versus how much is claimed?*

*If so, I would like to request this information please under the OIA, from 2002 until the present.*

We have interpreted your request to be for specific information relating to the total amount spent or claimed by all government departments or agencies on insurance premiums.

The Treasury does not hold information on how much money is spent or claimed by all government departments or agencies on insurance premiums. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act, on the grounds - *that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

Should you wish to know how much money is spent or claimed by individual government departments or agencies on insurance premiums, I encourage you to contact the specific department or agency that you are interested in.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) 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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