

Reference: 20230012



31 January 2023



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 11 January 2023. You requested:

*... a list of any:  
advisory, governance, ethics, or other boards, committees, groups, panels, or other mechanisms that provide advice on the policy for and use of artificial intelligence, data science, algorithms, automation, digital technologies, innovation, emerging technologies, or similar areas managed or contracted by Treasury, whether they are comprised of internal employees or external members, and a list of the members (with affiliations) of each group. Contact details are not required.*

The Treasury does not have any of the above mechanisms that provide policy advice to Government in the areas you have specified. However, the Treasury does have an internal IT Governance Committee which is responsible for internal IT investment and some technology strategy and policies for the Treasury and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act, as the information you have 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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