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Tēnā koe Alex

The Ombudsman has advised us that there are still outstanding items from your earlier requests under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I will respond to each of these in turn.

### **Budget for all costs associated with the Sir Bill English review of Kāinga Ora**

As per our email on 1 July 2024, the budget for the review was up to \$500,000. In our 2023/24 Annual Report, we reported we had spent \$283,000 on the Independent Review of Kāinga Ora (page 114). The Ministry's annual report is available at: [www.hud.govt.nz/news/te-tuapapa-kura-kainga-annual-report-202324-released](http://www.hud.govt.nz/news/te-tuapapa-kura-kainga-annual-report-202324-released).

### **Dates and attendees of meetings Sir Bill English had during the review**

A table of all the external meetings held by the review panel (not just Sir Bill English) is attached. Note this does not capture all the meetings the review panel had with Secretariat member/s or other advisors to the reviewers, as this would involve significant collation or research and is therefore refused under section 18(f) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

Glenn Phillips  
**Head of Crown Entity Monitoring**  
**Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development**

## Annex A: Meeting table

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
10 January 2024	Ockham Residential	Mark Todd (Ockham Residential), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
10 January 2024	Helen O'Sullivan	Helen O'Sullivan, Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
10 January 2024	Registered Master Builders Association	David Kelly (Registered Master Builders Association), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
11 January 2024	NZ Living	Shane Brealey (NZ Living), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
11 January 2024	The Salvation Army	Greg Foster (The Salvation Army), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
11 January 2024	Andrew Crisp, Brian Donnelly, and Andrew Body	Andrew Crisp, Brian Donnelly, Andrew Boyd, Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
11 January 2024	Accessible Properties	Greg Orchard (Accessible Properties), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
19 January 2024	Kāinga Ora Board	Vui Mark Gosche, John Duncan, Robin Hapi, John Bridgeman, Distinguished Professor Phillippa Howden-Chapman, Major Campbell Roberts, Sir John Hansen and Nicole Anderson (Kāinga Ora Board), Andrew McKenzie, Greg Groufsky and Gareth Stiven (Kāinga Ora), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
19 January 2024	Kāhui Tū Kaha	Barbara Browne (Kāhui Tū Kaha), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
19 January 2024	Community Finance	James Palmer (Community Finance), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
23 January 2024	Auckland Council	Megan Tyler and Barry Potter (Auckland Council), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
23 January 2024	Community Housing Aotearoa	Paul Gilberd and Chris Glaudel (Community Housing Aotearoa), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
23 January 2024	Hastings District Council	Nigel Bickle (Hastings District Council), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
23 January 2024	Toitu Tairāwhiti	Annette Wehi and Willie Te Aho (Toitu Tairāwhiti), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
29 January 2024	Kay Saville-Smith	Kay Saville-Smith, Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
29 January 2024	Leon Grandy	Leon Grandy, Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
29 January 2024	Helmut Modlik	Helmut Modlik, Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
29 January 2024	Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Viv Rickard (MSD), Will Barris (HUD), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
29 January 2024	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Claire Leadbetter, Nick McNabb, Rob Murray, Fiona Fitzgerald and John Lerner (HUD), Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
29 January 2024	Te Matapihi	Jen Deben and Ali Hamlin-Paenga (Te Matapihi) Sir Bill English, Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
31 January 2024	Emerge Aotearoa	Hope Simonsen, Materoa Mar, Jason Kereama Rogers and John Cook (Emerge Aotearoa), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
31 January 2024	Fletchers Residential	Steve Evans (Fletchers), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
31 January 2024	Tāmaki Regeneration Company (TRC)	Shelley Katae and Evan Davies (TRC), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
31 January 2024	Meeting with individual Kāinga Ora Board member	Robin Hapi (Kāinga Ora Board), Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and Secretariat member/s
2 February 2024	Housing Australia (formerly NHFIC)	Jon Ross (Housing Australia), Paul Gilberd (CEO, Community Housing Aotearoa), James Palmer (CE, Community Finance), Andrew Allan (CFO, Community Finance), Ceinwen McNeil, Simon Allen, and and Secretariat member/s
7 February 2024	Meeting with individual Kāinga Ora Board member	Nicole Anderson (Kāinga Ora Board), Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
7 February 2024	Meeting with individual Kāinga Ora Board member	Major Campbell Roberts (Kāinga Ora Board), Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
7 February 2024	Kāinga Ora Board presents its proposal to reviewers	Vui Mark Gosche and John Duncan (Kāinga Ora Board), Andrew McKenzie and Gareth Stiven (Kāinga Ora), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
7 February 2024	Offsite NZ	Scott Fisher (Offsite NZ), Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
8 February 2024	Meeting with individual Kāinga Ora Board member	Sir John Hansen (Kāinga Ora Board), Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
8 February 2024	Meeting with individual Kāinga Ora Board member	Fiona Mules (Kāinga Ora Board), Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
8 February 2024	Meeting with individual Kāinga Ora Board member	Distinguished Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman (Kāinga Ora Board), Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
22 February 2024	Kāinga Ora Maintenance Review and Housing Delivery System (HDS)	Andrew McKenzie and Matt Hulett (Kāinga Ora), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
22 February 2024	Kāinga Ora	Andrew McKenzie (Kāinga Ora), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
22 February 2024	Height PM	Warner Cowin, Claire McCarthy and Kel McBeath (Height PM), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
22 February 2024	EY and Office of the Auditor-General (OAG)	Stuart Mutch and Kieron Wright (EY), Greg Goulding (OAG), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat
27 February 2024	Murihiku Regeneration, Great South, and Invercargill City Council	Bobby Brown (Great South), Margeret Cook (Southand Community Housing Group), Jannete Malcolm (Grace Street Project), Mervyn English (Murihiku Regeneration), Anna Stevens (Presbyterian Support Project), Lesley Soaper (Invercargill City Council, Community Housing Trust), Terry Nichols (Ngai Tahu), Michael Day (Chief Executive, Invercargill City Council), Patricia Christie (housing portfolio, Invercargill City Council), Keri Young (Kāinga Ora regional director, South), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
27 February 2024	Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust	Julie Scott (Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
4 March 2024	Habitat for Humanity	Alan Thorp (Habitat for Humanity): Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
4 March 2024	Jennian Homes	Allen Westbrook (Jennian Homes): Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
4 March 2024	Kāinga Ora	Caroline Butterworth, Daniel Soughtton, Paul Commons, Nick Maling, Caroline McDowall, Andrew Booker (Kāinga Ora), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
4 March 2024	Kāinga Ora construction programme advisory panel	Matt Harker, Peter Alexander, Peter Neven and Chris Aiken (Kāinga Ora), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s
4 March 2024	PSA National Delegates	Brodie Croucher (PSA Organiser), 12 Kāinga Ora PSA National Delegates (names not recorded), Sir Bill English, Simon Allen, Ceinwen McNeil, and Secretariat member/s

Note: This table is in date order but not necessarily time order.