



TE TAI ŌHANGA
THE TREASURY

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Dear Harry

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 23 June 2024. Your request was:

I would like to understand how your governance/appointment decisions have impacted the financial efficiency and focus of organisations that you appoint Directors to.

a. What expectation have Treasury set, where you have appointed Directors, to pursue a 'traditional' Maori focused agenda. i.e. expectations set with Chairs or Deputy Chairs of Boards by Treasury Officials.

b. What is the spend in current FY (to 30.06.24) of each State Owned Enterprise that you monitor on Maori cultural competency, engagement, work, Miki whataku (and anything similar) and costs of those staff who have been recruited into Maori focused roles (salary, expenses etc) and consultants engaged to in relation to anything related to the above. How are those costs projected to change next FY for each organisation?

The Treasury does not hold information relating to part B of your request. I believe this information is held separately by each of the State-Owned Enterprises. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act to transfer part B of your request to each of the State-Owned Enterprises to reply. Part A of your request will remain with the Treasury.

Each of the State-Owned Enterprises has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer letter to make a decision on your request.

Please note, Electricity Corporation of New Zealand Limited has no staff or premises. Its answer to part B of your request is therefore nil.

Yours sincerely

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