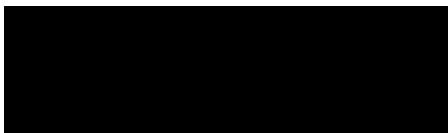



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Tēnā koe, 

**Re: OIA Request – Treasury’s Living Standards Framework and He Ara Wairoa**

I refer to your email dated 9/12/ 2021 to the Education Review Office requesting information in relation to the above under the Official Information Act 1982.

I note that the Treasury’s Living Standards Framework <sup>1</sup> is a flexible framework that prompts their thinking about policy impacts across the different dimensions of wellbeing, as well as the long-term and distributional issues and implications of policy. It supports Treasury analysts by providing a framework to understand the drivers of wellbeing and to consider the broader impacts of their policy advice in a systematic and evidenced way.

The Education Review Office is not a department that develops policy advice and does not use the LSF as direct input into its work. Please refer to our website for details of ERO’s functions [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz).

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information to your questions do not exist.

You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman and seek a review of my decision.

Ngā mihi



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<sup>1</sup> [Our Living Standards Framework \(treasury.govt.nz\)](http://www.treasury.govt.nz)