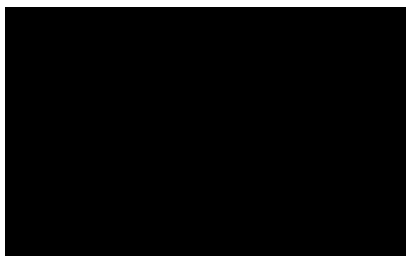


Our ref: OIA 22- 16

30 March 2022



Re: OIA Request – Budget bids for additional resources for OIA handling

I refer to your email dated 25 March 2022 to the Education Review Office requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982:

Did the agency propose a budget initiative for any of budgets 2018 - 2021 inclusive seeking additional resources for OIA handling, information and records management, or ministerials? If so, I would like a copy of each relevant budget initiative, and to know whether it was accepted or rejected.

ERO did not propose a budget initiative for any of budgets 2018-2021 seeking additional resources for OIA handling, information and records management, or ministerials. I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information does not exist.

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

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. France'.

Jeremy France
Deputy Chief Executive Corporate Services
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