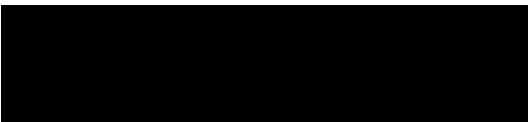


Our ref: OIA 22- 18

27 April 2022



**Re: OIA Request – Executive/senior leadership away days.**

I refer to your email dated 8 April 2022 to the Education Review Office requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

*Since March 2020, how many "away days" or retreats have the executive/senior leaders in your organisation been on?*

*Please get in touch if your organisation leaders refer to a similar thing - a trip which involves team bonding or otherwise is about leaders having hui together out of a traditional meeting format - but by another word.*

*Can each away day/retreat be broken down by:*

- Dates and locations (including town and name of accommodation)*
- Which leaders attended*
- Budget for the retreat (broken down by travel, accommodation, food and drink, entertainment, and any other category you feel is relevant)*
- What was the purpose of the retreat?*
- Did any leaders produce a positive Covid-19 test within a fortnight of returning from the retreat?*

Since March 2020 ERO's Executive Leadership Team did not have a traditional meeting format which involves team bonding or otherwise is about leaders having hui together.

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information does not exist.

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

Ngā mihi



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