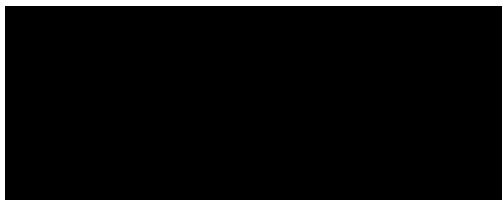


Our ref: OIA 22-30

25 August 2022



RE: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your email dated 28 July 2022 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982.

My response follows each question.

1. *How much did your organisation spend on social media advertising in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, and how does this compare to the previous five years?*

ERO has not spent any funding on social media advertising in 2021/22 or in the previous five years.

I am therefore refusing your request to question one under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not exist.

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

2. *How much did your organisation spend on staff in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, and how does this compare to the previous five years?*

ERO spent the following on staff for the previous four years:

Salary and wages as per the annual report	\$000
2017/18	20,329
2018/19	19,834
2019/20	20,554
2020/21	23,254

The information on ERO's spend on staff in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022 will be available in our annual report for 2021/22 year. It is yet to be finalised and is subject to an external audit.

3. *How much did your organisation spend on contractors/consultants in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022?*

As part of the Public Service Commission regular reporting cycle they are currently collating the contractors and consultants numbers for Public Service Departments and will be proactively releasing this once it is all compiled. The PSC expect to release that information around late September.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. France', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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