



OIA Number: 24 - 178

7 May 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act request for Artificial Intelligence Policy

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 19 April 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

what your policy is around the use of artificial intelligence in the workforce, including when making reports, policy advice, and briefings to relevant Ministers. In addition, I'd like a copy of any advice given to the agency this year regarding the use of AI in these contexts. If no such policy exists, is there a plan to put one in place? Why or why not?

ERO does not have a final policy on the use of artificial intelligence in the workforce. I therefore refuse your request under s18(e) of the OIA as the information you have requested does not exist.

ERO has not received any advice this calendar year regarding the use of AI in the contexts you describe. I therefore refuse this part of your request under s18(e) of the OIA as the information you have requested does not exist.

In relation to your last query, ERO is actively in the process of developing such a policy.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. We do not publish requesters' personal information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,

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