



Our Ref: 24 - 240

26 November 2024

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Dear

Re: Official Information Act request regarding staff bonuses

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 18 November 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

- *The total budgeted for Christmas/new year bonuses to staff this year.*
- *If this will not be the same across each role please break this down by pay grade and the total for each grade.*
- *If you do not reward by pay grade but some other method please specify this and give a breakdown of this.*

The Education Review Office has not budgeted for any Christmas or New Year bonuses for its staff. As such I am required to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information you are requesting does not exist.

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 We do not publish requesters' personal information.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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