



Our Ref: 25 - 273

11 March 2025

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Dear [Redacted]

**Re: Official Information Act request regarding private health insurance**

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 10 March 2025 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

1. *Does your organisation offer any health insurance benefits to your staff, where the agency contributes financially?*
2. *Can you summarise what you offer?*
3. *Can you provide a percentage of staff which have taken up the offer broken out by year from 2014 to present.*
4. *If there are factors which may have impacted rates - e.g. a new offer, please provide context.*

ERO does not offer any health insurance benefits to its staff. Under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act I am required to refuse the remainder of your request as the information 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 We do not publish requesters' personal information.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,

Jeremy France  
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