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Tēnā koe Aaron

Official Information Act (OIA) request: Microsoft Copilot 365 or Other Gen AI Licensing

On 17 January 2024, you contacted Stats NZ requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *“Does Stats NZ have any active Copilot for Microsoft 365 licenses?
If so, how many, and what is the total cost of this licensing?
If not, does Stats NZ license any competing generative artificial intelligence (Gen AI)
or large language model (LLM) services?”*

Your request has been processed under the Act and I can confirm that Stats NZ does not have any active copilot for Microsoft 365 licenses. I can also confirm that Stats NZ does not license any competing generative artificial intelligence or large language model services.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Stats NZ at: OfficeoftheGSCE@stats.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

It is Stats NZ's policy to proactively release its responses to official information requests where possible. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published on the Stats NZ website. Publishing responses creates greater openness and transparency of government decision-making and helps better inform public understanding of the reasons for decisions.

Nāku noa, nā



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