

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI



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Ref: DOIA 2324-1815

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Tēnā koe Jason Lee

Thank you for your email of 22 February 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Could I please have details of all payments of tax payer money, that have been made to Pure Turoa Ltd, or to any of its directors or shareholders, lawyers, or accountants (whether in their private or professional capacity) by MBIE between January 1 2023 and today.

As at 22 February 2024, no payments had been made to Pure Tūroa Limited. MBIE is therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact <u>OIA@mbie.govt.nz</u>.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the MBIE website: <u>Home | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment</u>

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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