

11 July 2024

Harry Chan

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Dear Mr Chan

RE: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST: Transfer from The Treasury

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request which was transferred from The Treasury on 8 July 2024.

The information you have requested, that has been transferred to AsureQuality for response, is as follows:

What is the spend in current FY (to 30.06.24) of each State Owned Enterprise that you monitor on Maori cultural competency, engagement, work, Miki whataku (and anything similar) and costs of those staff who have been recruited into Maori focused roles (salary, expenses etc) and consultants engaged to in relation to anything related to the above. How are those costs projected to change next FY for each organisation?.

AsureQuality's response

In the financial year ending 30.06.2024 AsureQuality spent \$26,284 in the areas you have queried.

In the financial year ending 30.06.2025 there are no specific costs budgeted for Māori cultural competency, engagement, work, Miki whataku and associated Māori focused roles.

I advise that under the provisions of the OIA you have the right to request the Office of the Ombudsman to review AsureQuality's decision. The address for writing to the Office of the Ombudsman is:

The Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10152
Wellington 6143

For more contact options you can visit their website - <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>

Please note any further requests for information from AsureQuality should be made via myself.

Regards,



Jeremy Hood
Chief Operating Officer - AsureQuality Limited