



30 July 2024

Harry Chan

By email

Tēnā koe Harry,

Official Information Act request for FY 2023/24 costings.

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) dated 23 June 2024. Under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act, Treasury has transferred part of your request to MetService. The transferred portion is:

1. What is the spend in current FY (to 30.06.24) of each State Owned Enterprise that you monitor on Māori 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?

In the 2023/24 financial year MetService spent \$213,049. For the 2024/25 financial year, MetService projects to spend \$711,819. Therefore, these costs are expected to increase in the 2024/25 financial year.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to get in touch.

Ngā mihi

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