



23 January 2025

John
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Dear John

**Official Information Request
Reference MOIA 2024-0317**

I refer to your official information request dated 2 December 2024 for:

"In my correspondence with you, you stated:

"Benefits of working from a shared office space include the ability for staff to share skills and experience, and support younger and newer employees to observe, learn from and form connections with their more experienced colleagues."

I kindly request all information, including data, evidence, and supporting documentation held by your office, that substantiates this statement."

Information not held

These comments are based on my own views and observations, and I believe are difficult to argue with. I did not base these comments on any specific information provided to my office and so I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, on the grounds that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Misty Mossman at misty.mossman@parliament.govt.nz.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis'.

Hon Nicola Willis
Minister for the Public Service