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Attention: Erika Whittome

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Tēnā koe Erika

**Official information request for AI tools used by Crown Law  
Our Ref: OIA-2526052**

I refer to your official information request dated 1 October 2025 for:

- 1. Which AI tools has the Crown Law Office purchased subscriptions or licenses for, eg AI Governance Deck, ChaptGPT, IVO AI 2. What was the date of purchase?*
- 3. What is the annual licence cost for each tool?*
- 4. How long is the current license or subscription agreement for?*

Crown Law is testing various generative AI productivity services, with 3 individual services active now. These have not been implemented broadly and are currently used in contained test groups. The tools are:

- Microsoft Copilot 365: this is part of the organisation's Enterprise Agreement licensing with Microsoft. Five licenses are allocated to individual users, with the total cost \$2551.55 starting in September 2025 as part of the annual license renewal. These licenses can be deactivated at any time but cannot be removed from the Enterprise Agreement until the next renewal date in September 2026.
- Google Gemini: costs \$443.88 annually. This subscription was started in July 2025 and can be cancelled with one months' notice. It is not anticipated to be used beyond December 2025, so the full annual cost is unlikely to be incurred.
- ChatGPT Plus: costs \$410.40 annually. This subscription was started in July 2025 and can be cancelled with one months' notice. It is not anticipated to be used beyond December 2025, so the full annual cost is unlikely to be incurred.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law's website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [ويا@crownlaw.govt.nz](mailto:ويا@crownlaw.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

**Crown Law**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Mulvaney', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mike Mulvaney  
Chief Technology Officer