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Tēnā koe John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 6 March 2026 for information regarding Crown board fee framework changes. You requested:

“I noted,

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/politics/government-approves-pay-hikes-for-crown-board-authority-members-after-fee-framework-changes/premium/ZEM6WJVQBZHDJ3DG5NMEVL6GM/>

Government approves pay hikes for Crown board, authority

Can you please let me know the implication if any to the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal or any other boards you are managed under. e.g how much increase we are talking about and if you have the new rate, please provide so.”

On 22 March 2026, you confirmed that your reference to “other boards’ related to boards where the Director-General of Health is the appointing authority. Each part of your request is addressed below.

Any changes to Crown board fees have no direct effect on Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (Tribunal) remuneration. Tribunal member fees are governed separately under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 and are not set through the Cabinet Fees Framework.

As a result, the Ministry does not hold information on fee increases or new rates for the Tribunal arising from the fees framework changes. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

You may wish to contact the Tribunal directly for further information, however, please note that it is not subject to the Act: hpdt@hpdt.org.nz.

“or any other boards you are managed under [where the Director-General makes appointments]. e.g how much increase we are talking about and if you have the new rate, please provide so.”

At this stage, no changes in fees have been made for committees or boards where the Director-General of Health is the appointing authority.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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