



28 November 2024

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2024, requesting information about bonuses to staff.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request below.

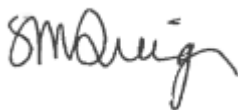
Your request is refused in full under section 18(e) of the Act as this information does not exist. No money was budgeted for Christmas/New Year bonuses to staff this year. The Ministry does not pay bonuses to staff.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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