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Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2024-0132

I refer to your official information request received on 24 May 2024 where you asked:

"Under the Official Information Act 1982 I request the following information sent to Hon. Nicola Willis in her capacity as Minister for the Public Service, (as referenced in her answer to <u>WPO 30818(2023)</u>:

- Report 2023-0291 Achieving Fiscal Savings and Reducing Spend on Contractors and Consultants) - 27 November 2023
- Report 2023-0306 Public Service Workforce Data September Quarterly Update 11 December 2023"

Information publicly available

The documents outlined in the table below are publicly available on Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website at the links provided in the table below.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	2023-0291 - REPORT - Achieving Fiscal Savings and Reducing Spend on Contractors and Consultants	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/ass ets/DirectoryFile/Report-Achieving- Fiscal-Savings-and-Reducing-Spend- on-Contractors-and-Consultants.pdf
2	2023-0306 – REPORT - Public Service Workforce Data – September Quarterly Update	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/ass ets/DirectoryFile/2023-0306-REPORT- Public-Service-Workforce-Data- September-Quarterly-Update.pdf

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@publicservice.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.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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