



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

13 June 2024

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0135

I refer to your official information request received on 29 May 2024 where you asked the following:

“The total amount paid for external advice relating to any organisational change proposed or decided by your agency between 31 October 2023 and today.

We would like this information to be presented by provider”.

Our response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission’s (the Commission’s) fiscal sustainability programme was managed by a dedicated programme team from within the Commission.

Please find outlined in the table below a description of the external advice the Commission received and the amount that was paid for this advice.

Item	Provider	Description	Amount
1	Dundas Street	Employment Relations legal advice on Voluntary Redundancy & Change Process	\$4,368.00

Other information

It may be helpful to know that the Commission reports on contractor and consultant expenditure annually in our Annual Review, which is available on the Parliament NZ website at the following link: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/scl/governance-and-administration/>.

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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