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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA006-2025/26)

On 28 July 2025, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) information relating to restructures that have occurred at the Ministry from 28 July 2024 - 28 July 2025. You also contacted the Ministry on 29 July 2025 requesting information on the number of roles that were disestablished and established through restructures during this period. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

Kia ora - sending through an OIA request :) if this can please be sent through, thanks so much!

- 1. How many restructures have there been in the last year? (July 28, 2024-July 28, 2025)*
- 2. How many times - and what for - have consultants been brought in or used, at any point in regards to restructures (or proposed restructures), in the last year? Which firms have been used?*
- 3. Overall, how much has been spent on consultants in relation to restructures in the last year? (Please break this down if they were used for different restructures)*
- 4. How many post-restructure reviews have been carried out? Please provide any post-restructure reviews that have been completed in the last year.*
- 5. How much money has been saved, or estimated to be saved through the restructures in the last year?*
- 6. How many roles were disestablished and established through restructuring (including voluntary redundancies) between July 28, 2024-July 28, 2025.*

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For the period 28 July 2024 – 28 July 2025, the Ministry did not propose or implement any restructures and did not engage with consultants or firms for restructure-related purposes and incurred no consultancy costs.

Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information you requested does not exist.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: oa_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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