

11 June 2024



Ministry for
**Ethnic
Communities**
Te Tari Mātāwaka

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New Zealand Public Service Association (PSA)
Tē Pūkenga Here Tikanga Mahi

Ref: OIA-2324-1039

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 29 May 2024 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*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.*

I can advise that the Ministry contracted one company to provide consultancy services related to its restructure or redundancy processes, which is H2R Consulting. These consultancy services include the provision of reassignment and outplacement support.

As at 31 May 2024, the Ministry has paid \$24,100 (ex GST) to H2R Consulting.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward Firth'.

Edward Firth
Director of Ministerial Services

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