



23 August 2024

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 26 July 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *...the amount of money spend on consultants at/in relation to TVNZ.*
- *Receipts for consultancy fees including but not limited to spending receipts for contracts with McKinsey, Boston Consulting Group, Bain & Company along with Deloitte, PWC, KPMG and EY.*

I am refusing the first part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist. The Ministry does not hold any records of expenditure on consultations at, or in relation to, TVNZ.

I am refusing the second part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available. As part of the annual review process, the Ministry publishes all consultant expenditure. You can access this information through the table below. Please note that the information relating to the 2023/2024 year will be published shortly.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Published contractor and consultant tables

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