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Thank you for your email of 20 February 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Please release the Consultation- and Decision Documents for the following restructures for the financial year 20-21:*
 - *CIO Directorate: To ensure the CIO directorate (Technology, Information Management and Support Services business groups) is structured to support the agency while it experiences rapid growth*
 - *Legal and Procurement: To ensure the Legal and Procurement teams are structured effectively and set up for success to provide effective legal and procurement support to support a growing need from the business*

The Ministry for the Environment has not identified any change management processes for the CIO directorate or the Legal and Procurement directorate in the 2020/21 financial year. Therefore, we must refuse your request for consultation and decision documents for restructures for those directorates in the 2020/21 financial year under section 18(e) of the Act, as documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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