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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0863

Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to Bonuses or pay awards given to DPMC staff

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 1 May 2023. You requested:

“This is a request for official information under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to bonuses/pay awards given to staff in your organisation.

We request the following information:

- *Please provide a breakdown of all the bonuses/pay awards your organisation has given out to its employees in the 2022/2023 financial year.*
- o *Please ensure this breakdown includes job title, position description, salary band and an indication of the value of the salary band.*
- o *By breakdown I mean the number of bonuses/pay awards given out and the value of each bonus.*
- *For any senior officials within the department, I would like the same information in a separate summary.”*

As at 2 May 2023, neither the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) nor the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has paid bonuses or performance payments during the 2022/23 financial year. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

Information relating to DPMC and NEMA bonuses and performance payments for previous years can be found in the 2021/22 Annual Review, which is available on the parliament website: https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCGA_EVI_130099_GA22137/e909be024494c6461962451c69994aae12965c9b

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act. This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet’s website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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