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Tēnā koe J. Bythell

### **Official Information Act request: financial position**

Thank you for your email of 6 April 2024 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), seeking under the Official Information Act (the Act), information concerning the Ministry's financial position.

Specifically, you requested:

*Is your department at risk of overspending its financial appropriation this year?*

*If it is, please supply*

- \* all correspondence with and information supplied to Treasury about this*
- \* all correspondence with and information supplied to your Minister and your Minister's office about this*
- \* all correspondence with and information supplied to the Public Services Commission about this*
- \* all correspondence with and information supplied to the Auditor-General or his office about this*
- \* all papers to or considered by your leadership team about this*
- \* all papers to or considered by your risk and audit committee about this*
- \* all papers to or considered by any other of your governance groups about this*

*Have you set aside an allowance in this financial year for redundancies or other costs of restructuring?*

*If so, how much is that allowance?*

*If not, do you anticipate any costs for these in this financial year?*

I am writing to let you know that the Ministry has decided to grant your request and will provide you with a response by no later than 16 May 2024, or earlier if possible. Some

information may be withheld from. Thank you for your patience while we are finalising the response. I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause you.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Morison', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jan Morison  
**Team Leader, Ministerial Relations and Services**