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Tēnā koe J Bythell.

Thank you for your email of 6 April 2024 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

> *Is your department at risk of overspending its financial appropriation this year?*
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> *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*
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> *Have you set aside an allowance in this financial year for redundancies or other costs of restructuring?*
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> *If so, how much is that allowance?*
> *If not, do you anticipate any costs for these in this financial year?*

The consultations necessary to make a decision on this request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, I am extending the time limit for providing you with the information to 4 June 2024, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

Should you wish to discuss any part of your request with us, please do not hesitate to contact us at OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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