



Ref: OIA 2024-030

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1 August 2024

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Thank you for your request of 8 July 2024 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"# A list of work programmes which had at least one staff member working on them prior to October 14, 2023 that currently do not have any staff members working on them.*

*# The above list broken down by how many staff members were working on the work programme prior to October 14, 2023; the date staff members were directed to no longer work on the given work programme; and by who (such as which minister or official) that direction came from.*

*# Copies of any findings, briefings, documents, and communications including emails, discussing the removal of staff from the given work programme."*

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.

## Response

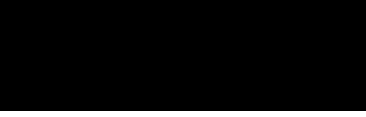
I am able to advise that there are no work programmes with staff members working on them prior to 14 October 2023 that now no longer have staff members working on them. I am therefore unable to provide you with the information you seek, as no such information exists. This decision is made under section 18(e) of the Act.

The Commission is sharply focused on what is required to fulfil its statutory responsibilities. The Climate Change Response Act 2002 (CCRA) defines what we are required to deliver and, in some key areas, how we go about our work. It also sets out when our work is due to be delivered to the Minister of Climate Change. You can find more information on our work programme on our website: [Our upcoming work » Climate Change Commission \(climatecommission.govt.nz\)](https://climatecommission.govt.nz)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

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