



6 June 2025

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2025, requesting reports or advice on impacts of gender-based pay inequity in public sector professions, in particular care work.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

The Ministry is not aware of any reports or advice that it holds in relation to the impacts of gender-based pay inequity in public sector professions, in particular care work. As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you had requested is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds to believe that the information is either held by or closely connected to the functions of another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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