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## Official information request Our ref: R001160

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Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Ministry for Regulation (Ministry) on 28 July 2025. You requested:

- 1. How many restructures have there been in the last year? (July 28, 2024-July 28, 2025)
- 2. How many times and what for have consultants been brought in or used, at any point in regards to restructures (or proposed restructures), in the last year? Which firms have been used?
- 3. Overall, how much has been spent on consultants in relation to restructures in the last year? (Please break this down if they were used for different restructures)
- 4. How many post-restructure reviews have been carried out? Please provide any post-restructure reviews that have been completed in the last year.
- 5. How much money has been saved, or estimated to be saved through the restructures in the last year?
- 6. How many roles were disestablished and established through restructuring (including voluntary redundancies) between July 28, 2024-July 28, 2025.

## Response

The Ministry has not undertaken any restructures between 28 July 2024 and 28 July 2025. As such, there have been no associated consultant engagements, costs, post-restructure reviews, role changes, or savings attributed to restructuring activities during this period.

## **Right of review**

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact <a href="mailto:hello@regulation.govt.nz">hello@regulation.govt.nz</a>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

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