



17 June 2024



Ref: OIA-2023/24-0906

Dear 

**Official Information Act request relating to payments for external advice about organisational change**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 29 May 2024. You requested:

*"Please provide us with the following information:*

*The total amount paid for external advice relating to any organisational change proposed or decided by your agency between 31 October 2023 and today.*

*We would like this information to be presented by provider."*

Your request is interpreted as being for the total amount paid for advice including providers relating to any organisational change proposed or decided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). This response also includes the National Emergency Management Agency, a departmental agency hosted by DPMC. The timeframe for this request covers 31 October 2023 to 29 May 2024.

The total amount paid in this period for this advice was \$480 plus GST. It was paid to Dundas Street law firm.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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