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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 17 January 2024 requesting information regarding Copilot for Microsoft 365 licenses held by Ministry or licenses held for generative artificial intelligence or large language model services.

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

- 1. Does the organisation have any active 'Copilot for Microsoft 365' licenses?*
- 2. If so, how many, and what is the total cost of this licensing?*

The Ministry does not have any active Copilot for Microsoft 365 licences.

- 3. If not, does the organisation license any competing generative artificial intelligence (Gen AI) or large language model (LLM) services?*

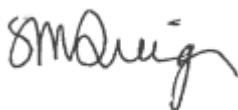
The Ministry does not licence any generative artificial intelligence or large language model services.

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.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request for information on the licensing of A.I services, 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 or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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