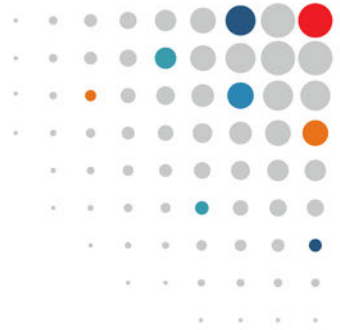




Social Investment Agency
Toi Hau Tāngata



21 May 2025

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Thank you for your email of 19 May 2025 to the Social Investment Agency (SIA) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

The agency's total redundancy spend from November 1, 2023 to today - 19 May 2025, by month, in a table.

Please also provide monthly numbers around confirmed job cuts at the agency from the same timeframe, and also, the total cost savings the restructures have realised - including in reducing staff and other matters.

Please also confirm any future cost saving initiatives that are planned, including restructures, and what the timeframe[s] of those are - including around your Budget 2025 savings targets.

I can confirm that SIA has not made any redundancy payments or reduced total job numbers since it was established on 1 July 2024, nor had its predecessor, the Social Wellbeing Agency within the period of 1 November 2023 until it was disestablished on 30 June 2024.

I can also confirm there are no cost saving initiatives planned for the 2025/26 year. While there are no cost saving initiatives currently planned, the Social Investment Agency continually reviews spend to ensure it represents value for money.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact info@sia.govt.nz

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

As part of our commitment to transparency, we proactively release our responses to information requests where possible. This response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website shortly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Anderson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kirsty Anderson
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