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Dear s9(2)(a)

Official Information Act 1982 request – consultant and contractor spend, by quarter, from 1 January 2018 – present.

I refer to your Official Information Act request (OIA), received by Education New Zealand (ENZ) on 24 April 2024, for;

Your organisation's total spend on contractors and consultants from 1 January 2004 – present, broken down by month (including April 2024 if possible). Please further break down that spend by business group (or equivalent organisational unit), with all figures provided in a spreadsheet in the following format:

	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20	08/20	09/20
Business Group X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X
Business Group Y	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X
Business Group Z	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X	\$XX X,XX X

I am primarily interested in data from 1 January 2020 onwards. If figures from earlier years are difficult to compile and require more time to do so, please prioritise figures from more recent years. If necessary, I am OK with receiving earlier data in a separate tranche response.

On 26 April 2024 you self-refined your request to;

Your organisation's total spend on contractors and consultants from 1 January 2018 – present, broken down by quarter (including Q1 2024). I hope this information will already be compiled due to the Public Service Commission's regular reporting of these figures since 2018, as mentioned [here](#). Please further break down that spend by business group (or equivalent organisational unit), with all figures provided in a spreadsheet.

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Please find attached, as Appendix One, a spreadsheet of consultant and contractor spend for the timeframe requested.

ENZ has defined contractors and consultants in line with Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission workforce data definitions, which can be found at the following link: <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/research-and-data/workforce-data-public-sector-composition/workforce-data-workforce-size>.

Note that contractors and consultants may have worked on projects across quarters and may have worked on multiple projects concurrently.

The administration of the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship Programme (Manaaki) was transferred to ENZ on 1 November 2022 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Given that Manaaki is overall managed by MFAT, and ENZ handles the administration of Manaaki only, costings are separately maintained.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where possible. Please contact us if you have any questions about this.

Yours sincerely



Di Solomon
General Manager
Government Relations

Education New Zealand
(ENZ) Consultant and
Contractor Spend since 1
July 2018

Please note that the composition of our business groups have changed over time.

ENZ has defined contractors and consultants in line with the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission workforce data definitions.

ENZ assumed operational management responsibility for the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships Programme from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) in November 2022. The Manaaki operations team sits within the Sector Services team at ENZ. As they are fully funded by MFAT we have chosen to report their consultant and contractor spend separately.

Business Group	Q1 18/19	Q2 18/19	Q3 18/19	Q4 18/19
	July - Sep 18	Oct - Dec 18	Jan - Mar 19	Apr - Jun 19
Chief Executive's Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Corporate Services	\$48,660.00	\$24,172.61	\$11,320.00	\$13,160.00
Government Relations	\$16,500.00	\$31,290.00	\$9,121.73	\$13,529.91
International	\$19,606.42	\$44,719.96	\$36,142.99	\$84,618.69
Marketing & Communications	\$54,695.88	\$40,942.00	\$56,756.29	\$86,169.28
People, Culture and Capability	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,975.00	\$46,972.00
Sector Engagement		\$17,626.40	\$2,838.08	\$6,679.24
Sector Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Business Group	Q1 19/20	Q2 19/20	Q3 19/20	Q4 19/20
	July - Sep 19	Oct - Dec 19	Jan - Mar 20	Apr - Jun 20
Chief Executive's Office	\$1,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,400.00	\$0.00
Corporate Services	\$21,000.00	\$58,270.00	\$112,792.50	\$246,650.99
Government Relations	\$62,657.38	\$154,545.26	\$48,122.33	\$61,638.69
International	\$41,959.50	\$47,949.11	\$29,810.73	\$16,370.86
Marketing & Communications	\$65,245.00	\$64,025.00	\$0.00	\$10,033.43

People, Culture and Capability	\$27,445.00	\$23,815.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Engagement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Business Group	Q1 20/21	Q2 20/21	Q3 20/21	Q4 20/21
	July - Sep 20	Oct - Dec 20	Jan - Mar 21	Apr - Jun 21
Chief Executive's Office	\$49,402.30	\$251,528.89	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Corporate Services	\$71,379.56	\$82,838.30	\$18,626.00	\$129,823.20
Government Relations	\$86,354.54	\$90,350.21	\$74,759.41	\$133,460.85
International	\$29,420.00	\$61,661.58	\$30,026.90	\$33,440.00
Marketing & Communications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,961.41	\$1,000.00
People, Culture and Capability	\$0.00	\$19,196.93	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Engagement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Business Group	Q1 21/22	Q2 21/22	Q3 21/22	Q4 21/22
	July - Sep 21	Oct - Dec 21	Jan - Mar 22	Apr - Jun 22
Chief Executive's Office	\$112,130.28	\$178,235.32	\$50,520.93	\$56,000.00
Corporate Services	\$74,126.20	\$38,269.00	\$81,795.94	\$172,916.00
Government Relations	\$65,187.68	\$110,318.14	\$61,534.03	\$87,146.53
International	\$95,074.84	\$78,950.83	\$65,448.15	\$59,098.07
Marketing & Communications	\$10,082.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31,560.00
People, Culture and Capability	\$49,350.00	\$37,711.76	\$16,223.13	\$2,263.66
Sector Engagement	\$40,033.36	\$69,388.63	\$13,529.28	\$19,735.00
Sector Services	\$0.00	\$92,413.48	\$0.00	\$39,541.50

Business Group	Q1 22/23	Q2 22/23	Q3 22/23	Q4 22/23
	July - Sep 22	Oct - Dec 22	Jan - Mar 23	Apr - Jun 23
Chief Executive's Office	\$64,308.49	\$17,596.18	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corporate Services	\$58,171.50	\$95,805.00	\$64,156.00	\$68,327.50

Government Relations	\$57,446.52	\$61,363.75	\$56,030.00	\$11,960.00
International	\$20,735.00	\$60,192.06	\$40,288.93	\$89,904.89
Marketing & Communications	\$60,215.05	\$88,067.71	\$9,244.53	\$0.00
People, Culture and Capability	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Engagement	\$11,722.50	\$22,065.43	\$412.50	\$0.00
Sector Services	\$0.00	\$56.13	\$0.00	\$60,222.75

Business Group	Q1 23/24	Q2 23/24	Q3 23/24	Q4 23/24
	July - Sep 23	Oct - Dec 23	Jan - Mar 24	to 30 Apr 24
Chief Executive's Office	\$54,998.87	\$51,748.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corporate Services	\$44,212.50	\$45,585.00	\$51,547.50	\$30,471.00
Government Relations	\$31,070.00	\$32,760.00	\$68,274.28	\$22,154.91
International	\$887.35	\$3,069.59	\$1,967.27	\$1,981.04
Marketing & Communications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
People, Culture and Capability	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
Rautaki Māori	\$9,533.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Engagement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sector Services	\$149,309.13	\$62,723.29	\$0.00	\$0.00

Manaaki

Business Group	Q1 22/23	Q2 22/23	Q3 22/23	Q4 22/23
	July - Sep 22	Oct - Dec 22	Jan - Mar 23	Apr - Jun 23
Sector Services - Manaaki operations team	\$0.00	\$139,176.45	\$288,862.01	\$402,490.62
Business Group	Q1 23/24	Q2 23/24	Q3 23/24	Q4 23/24
	July - Sep 23	Oct - Dec 23	Jan - Mar 24	Apr - Jun 24
Sector Services - Manaaki operations team	\$342,278.05	\$313,052.18	\$331,581.20	\$188,969.66