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Tēnā koe

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 21 October 2024, requesting the following information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga), we have numbered your questions for ease of reference:

This is a request for official information in relation to Pride Pledge.

We request the following information:

- *In each of the last 3 years since January 1, 2022 the figures for each of the following:*
 1. *The total overall cost*
 2. *A breakdown of costs including but not limited to training, yearly fees, branding or any other relevant costs.*
 3. *Total number of training sessions*
 4. *Total number of staff training sessions*
 5. *Any certifications received*

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Interpretation and scope of your request

As advised by my office on 22 October, upon reviewing the information available on the *Pride Pledge* website [<https://pridepledge.co.nz/>], two of our 25 business divisions are named as supporters: ServiceIQ | Te Pūkenga and Open Polytechnic | Te Pūkenga.

Therefore, we interpreted your request to be the five quoted questions above in relation to engagement between ServiceIQ and/or Open Polytechnic, with *Pride Pledge*, between 1 January 2022 and the date of your request.

The decision

Information about costs incurred and training sessions held with *Pride Pledge*, for ServiceIQ and Open Polytechnic between 1 January 2022 to the date of your request is provided in the tables below.

Questions One and Two

1. The total overall cost
2. A breakdown of costs including but not limited to training, yearly fees, branding or any other relevant costs.

Costs	ServiceIQ			Open Polytechnic		
Total overall cost	\$1700.00			\$3737.50		
Breakdown of costs	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Subscriptions	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$150.00	\$690.00*	\$1035.00	\$1265.00
Training	-	\$350.00	-	-	-	\$747.50
Stocktake	\$300.00	-	-	-	-	-
Yearly total	\$750.00	\$800.00	\$150.00	\$690.00	\$1035.00	\$2012.50

*Please note this 2022 subscription fee was paid by Open Polytechnic in November 2021.

Questions Three, Four and Five

My office also contacted you on 12 November seeking clarification on your questions 3 and 4. The original wording of question 4 yields the same response as that for question 3, whereas we suspect you are interested in the number of kaimahi (staff) who attended the training. As we have not received a reply to confirm your interest, we provide this in the table below.

Questions	ServiceIQ	Open Polytechnic
3. Total number of training sessions	One	One
4. Total number of staff [that attended the] training sessions (refer to note above)	22	38
5. Any certifications received	Nothing formal, but ability to use <i>Pride Pledge</i> logo	None

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi



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