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Tēnā koe



Request under the Official Information Act 1982 – WPQ 48315 and WPQ 48313

Thank you for your two emails of 19 August 2024, requesting information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga). We are addressing both requests within this letter as outlined below.

TP240095

In relation to written parliamentary question 48315 (2024) you requested:

... the total amount, if any that has been paid to the Te Pūkenga Specialist Advisors as of 7 August 2024, per the Minister's direction to me in Parliamentary Written Question 48315 ...

TP240096

In relation to written parliamentary question 48313 (2024) you requested:

... the total amount, if any that has been spent on accommodation or travel costs for the Te Pūkenga Specialist Advisors as of 7 August 2024, per the Minister's [redacted] in Parliamentary Written Question 48313 ...

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

The decision

The information you have requested is set out in the table below. Given the Specialist Advisors have completed their work at Te Pūkenga, for completeness we have provided the total spend (as at 21 August 2024).

Spend as at 21 August 2024	Total cost
Amount paid to Specialist Advisors (through fees charged based on hourly rates).	\$371,850
Amount spent on accommodation and/or travels costs for Specialist Advisors (through our online booking system and expense claims).	\$36,564
Total	\$408,414

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.

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Ngā mihi



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