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Tēnā koe Laura

**Official Information Act request**

I refer to your information request dated 2 October 2019 to the Associate Minister for Arts Culture and Heritage. You have asked:

- *how much money the government is spending on activities and events that commemorate the New Zealand land wars in 2019.*

Your request has been transferred to Te Puni Kōkiri for a direct response and has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

Te Puni Kōkiri administers Te Pūtake o te Riri New Zealand Wars and Conflicts fund.

The fund supports He Rā Maumahara, the national commemoration day held annually on October 28<sup>th</sup> in addition to a range of regional events and activities that commemorate the New Zealand wars.

The initiative seeks to increase awareness among all Aotearoa New Zealand citizens about our local history, significant land marks and the untold stories of the New Zealand Māori Land Wars of the nineteenth century.

Te Puni Kōkiri has an annual allocation of \$1 million for Te Pūtake o te Riri.

I trust this response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Davies".

Lisa Davies  
Deputy Chief Executive, Investment  
Manahautū Tuarua, Haumi

