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Tēnā koe Lily

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Thank you for your request, received on 29 June 2020, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I please have details on the amount of funding the TEC provides to each of the following tertiary institutions, and the percentage it has increased/decreased each year including and since 2008, adjusting for inflation.

If you are not able to give me the exact details on funding, could I please get the figure of the percentage shifts in funding since 2008 adjusting for inflation for each of the universities for each year from 2008 till 2019. Also the average percentage difference in funding between the highest funded university as stated below and the lowest funded university as state below for the year 2019. And assuming the percentage shift difference in funding each year for each university will be different, then the difference in percentage shift in funding between the highest funded university as stated below and the lowest funded university as state below for the year 2019.

- 1) University of Auckland
- 2) University of Otago
- 3) Victoria, University of Wellington
- 4) University of Canterbury

The Tertiary Education Commission's (TEC) Ministerial Team, wrote to you on 30 June 2020 to advise that the funding information for 2013 to 2019 is publicly available on our website and asked if this answered your request.

As the TEC has not received a response from you, I am releasing to you a spreadsheet under *Appendix A*. The spreadsheet provides you with the funding amounts broken down by fund type for the four requested universities mentioned above and the percentage increase/decrease per year. All fund allocations are already adjusted each year to include inflation and the TEC does not record the inflation amount separately, therefore I am unable to provide you with the inflation amount per year.

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.



The TEC intends to publish its response to this request on our website with your personal details removed. Consistent with the Act, we are publishing responses in the interests of transparency and accountability, and to improve access to official information.

Nāku noa, nā

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

Tim Fowler
Chief Executive
Tertiary Education Commission