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Andrew Crow
By email: fyi-request-1498-df5df4b7@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Crow

Official Information Act request – cost of contractors

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2014 requesting the State Services Commission's total expenditure on contractors over the period 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013. You have defined contractors as people undertaking work for the Commission who are not permanent employees.

The State Services Commission's total expenditure on contractors and consultants over the period 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 was \$4,771,028, exclusive of GST.

A total of \$1,863,000 was recovered from State Services agencies to cover the costs of Performance Improvement Framework (PIF) reviews of capability and performance, and Gateway reviews of major ICT and capital projects.

As for other government agencies, information about SSC's contracting costs is publicly released at regular intervals as part of the annual financial review by select committee. Agencies provide responses to an array of questions – including expenditure on contractors and consultants – and this information is made publicly available on the Parliament website. In the case of SSC, the latest information on contractor spending, and spending in previous years, is included in the document available from this page: http://www.parliament.nz/enz/pb/sc/documents/evidence/50SCGA_EVI_00DBSCH_FIN_12752_1_A368498/state-services-commission

You can find information about expenditure on contractors and consultants by other government agencies by searching on this page: <http://www.parliament.nz/enz/pb/sc/documents/evidence/> You will find agency responses to select committee questions under "Document type", select "Financial review – SC evidence" from the pull-down menu, and enter the name of the government agency as a "Keyword".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Davis', written over a circular stamp.

Gordon Davis
Acting Deputy Chief Executive