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Nick Sampson

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Dear Nick

Thank you for your email of 27 October 2021 requesting the following information after the Official Information Act 2021 (the Act):

*“Can you please let me know the number of the research grants, the amount of funding per grant, and the duration of each grant that has been awarded to Andre Nies from the University of Auckland from 2011 until 2021?”*

MBIE does not hold the information you are requesting for within our database. Therefore, your request is being refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the requested information does not exist.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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