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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request 2122-0833 - Request for information about crown funded schemes

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 13 June 2021.

You requested -

I noted on your website https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/crown-funds/

Ministers of the Crown have overall responsibility for Crown funded schemes and report to the Cabinet as appropriate. The Department of Internal Affairs receives an annual appropriation for grants for each fund from the Crown. Each fund was established to achieve specific Crown purposes and objectives.

Funds are distributed on the recommendations or decisions of independent panels, steering groups or committees.

Community and Volunteering Capability Fund Community Led Development Programme Community Internship Programme* Disarmament Education United Nations Implementation Fund (DEUNIF) Racing Safety Development Fund Youth Worker Training Scheme*

Can you please provide the name for current member of above Crown funded schemes listed. Bio and term of appointment (expired date for each member) for each members of each schemes if available. Also, member's pay rate and how did you call for public expression of interest to these roles.

You mentioned "Funds are distributed on the recommendations or decisions of independent panels, steering groups or committees." Can you please explain what do you mean by that? Does each funds listed above have separate independent panels, steering groups and committees?

On 12 July 2021 we notified you of the decision to transfer the part of your request relating to the Disarmament Education United Nations Implementation Fund (DEUNIF) in accordance with section 14(b) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Department, but is believed to be held by, and more closely related to the functions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade.

In response to the remainder of your request, I can advise that Pursuant to section 15(1)(b) of the Act, the Department has decided to provide the requested information to you. However, we are currently preparing this information for release and will provide it to you as soon as practicable. We anticipate this will be with you in the next ten working days, and no later than 26 July 2022.

Some information will be withheld under the following sections of the Act:

• 9(2)(a) of the Act; to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2.

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.

Ngā mihi

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