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Tēnā koe Liz

Official Information Act 1982 request for information relating to SleepDrops

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

In a Stuff article dated Sunday 16 April, Kirsten Taylor, the CEO of SleepDrops International, stated that SleepDrops have received Callaghan Innovation funding (<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/131759505/psychic-challenged-to-prove-ability-with-100000-reward>).

Under the Official Information Act I request the following:

- 1. How much funding, if any, has been provided by Callaghan Innovation to SleepDrops.*
- 2. Details of any approved requests for funding (including but not limited to the purpose of the funding, when the requests were made, when and why approval was granted, when the funding was disbursed, and any information provided by SleepDrops in support of their request for funding).*
- 3. Details of any declined requests for funding (including but not limited to when the requests were made, when and why approval was declined, and any information provided by SleepDrops in support of their request for funding).*
- 4. Any other correspondence between SleepDrops or Kirsten Taylor and Callaghan Innovation not included above.*
- 5. Any internal correspondence Callaghan Innovation hold in respect of SleepDrops or Kirsten Taylor.*

We address each part of your request below.

1. How much funding, if any, has been provided by Callaghan Innovation to SleepDrops.
2. Details of any approved requests for funding (including but not limited to the purpose of the funding, when the requests were made, when and why approval was granted, when the funding was disbursed, and any information provided by SleepDrops in support of their request for funding).
3. Details of any declined requests for funding (including but not limited to when the requests were made, when and why approval was declined, and any information provided by SleepDrops in support of their request for funding).

After conducting a reasonable search for information, Callaghan Innovation has not found any information relating to approved or declined funding applications that exists, nor any record of funding to Sleepdrops. We are therefore declining these parts of your request under section 18(g) of the Act, because no information on funding provided, or approved or declined requests, exists.

4. Any other correspondence between SleepDrops or Kirsten Taylor and Callaghan Innovation not included above.
5. Any internal correspondence Callaghan Innovation hold in respect of SleepDrops or Kirsten Taylor.

After conducting a reasonable search, please find the documents for release in response to these parts of your enclosed. These are itemised, along with our decision on the release of each document, in the document schedule below. In accordance with the "public interest" test under section 9(1) of the Act, I do not consider the withholding of this information to be outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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Document Schedule

#	Document name or email subject line	Document date	Document type	Summary of contents	Release or withhold (and withhold reason)
1	1. Email SleepDrops International Callaghan Funding Grant follow up	19 February 2021	Email	Emails between Regional Business Partner Tony Vujnovich and Kirsten Taylor and Mark Olley of Sleepdrops	Partial withhold 9(2)(a) - privacy
2	2. Notification - New Customer - case id_ R_1BPjN6UimCyuERM	17 September 2020	Email	Internal administration emails between Callaghan Innovation staff relating to Sleepdrops	Partial withhold 9(2)(a) - Privacy 9(2)(b)(ii) - Commercially sensitive 9(2)(ba) - Obligation of confidence
3	3. Email SleepDrops International Callaghan Funding Grant	7 October 2020	Email	Emails between Regional Business Partner Tony Vujnovich and Kirsten Taylor and Mark Olley of Sleepdrops	Partial withhold 9(2)(a) - Privacy