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Tēnā koe Shane

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 28 April for:

*I would like an extract of the annual amount spent with all suppliers for the 2021/2022 financial year.*

*I would like this data in an open format, csv or json formats would be suitable.*

*I would like the following details provided:*

- *Supplier Name*
- *Suppliers NZBN number (if available)*
- *Total Amount Spent*

*I believe this information would be readily available via an extract from your Accounts Payable system.*

On 9 May 2023, you clarified that you would like to receive GST exclusive amounts.

The information you have requested is enclosed, in the attached excel spreadsheet. The NZBN numbers have been supplied where they have been saved in our system.

We are withholding the names of individual suppliers identified with their name under section 9(2)(a), as the need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Shortland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Maxine Shortland**  
Director, Corporate Services