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Tēnā koe Shane

Thank you for writing to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 29 June 2023, to request the following, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

- *an extract of the annual amount spent with all suppliers where the Supplier name begins with the letter A for the 2021/2022 financial year.*
- *this data in an open format, csv or json formats would be suitable.*
- *the following details provided:*
 - *Supplier Name*
 - *Suppliers NZBN number (if available)*
 - *Total Amount Spent*
 - *GST Exclusive amount*

An Excel spreadsheet in comma-separated value (CSV) format with the information you have requested is attached to the same email as my response letter, as **Document 1**. This list excludes the following payments:

- payments to members of tribunals and bodies managed by MBIE under statute
- rent in advance for housing for refugee resettlement; and
- expenses reimbursed to staff whose family name begins with the letter A.

Please note, the information provided in this spreadsheet is GST inclusive. Unfortunately we were unable to recalculate these numbers by the current due date. However, if you do want us to provide these numbers without GST applied, please let us know by emailing OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

MBIE's official record of spending is provided in our Annual Review responses to Parliament's Economic Development, Science and Innovation Select Committee, which you may also be interested in reading. You can find this material on Parliament's website, at the following address:
https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/all?custom=FINIS_127454.

MBIE also manages a searchable directory of New Zealand Business Numbers (NZBNs), which you can view online at <https://www.nzbn.govt.nz/>.



Thank you again for writing to MBIE. Section 28(3) of the OIA gives you the right to refer this response to an Ombudsman for review. You can find more about process by calling 0800 802 602, or by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAL', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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