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Tēnā koe Letty

On 2 October 2023, you emailed Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People (Whaikaha) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I would like a breakdown of the funding provided to staff employed within policy roles for tertiary study or papers in the nature of that for degrees, masters degrees, or professional legal studies (profs), broken down by type of study, and amounts by year for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and for the current financial year up to 1 September 2023.

Whaikaha was established on 1 July 2022, and does not hold the information you are seeking, prior to its establishment. We are providing you with information for the 2022/2023 and 2023/24 financial years to 1 September, and have interpreted your request as payment of enrolment fees for tertiary level study.

For the 2022/23 financial year, Whaikaha contributed to a Masters in Public Health. This was for a 50% contribution for two papers totalling \$1771.70.

For the 2023/24 financial year, Whaikaha contributed to one paper for a Masters in Public Health with a 50% contribution, totalling \$1152.75.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_requests@whaikaha.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.





Ngā mihi nui

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