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Tēnā koe T. Murray

**Official Information Act request: Treaty Principles Bill**

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to the budget for the Treaty Principles Bill (the Bill). Specifically, you requested:

- 1. if there is a budget for the bill*
- 2. how much is budgeted for the bill*
- 3. if contractors have been employed since 20 November 2023 to work on the Bill the number of contractors and cost to date of the contractors working on the bill*

No budget has been set for the Bill and no contractors have been employed to work on it. Any costs incurred to date have been absorbed in the Ministry's baseline funding.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz).

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Nāku noa, nā



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