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Kia ora Matthew

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-032318

Thank you for your email of 09 May 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I understand that your employing a team of cultural specialists/advisors in your organisation. With respect to this group, could you supply me:

1. *Total amount of Remuneration paid to this group*
2. *Total number of projects that were assigned or opened by this team since 1 October 2020*
3. *out of the ones that were opened, the total number of projects that were completed by this team*
4. *evidence or results from projects completed by this team that shows how their projects improved services for ACC claimants*

We have interpreted this request to refer to the specialists and advisors in our Cultural Capability team.

Remuneration paid to this group

The Cultural Capability team include Cultural Capability Partners and a Kaiārahi Pūkenga-a-Rautaki. The pay bands for Cultural Capability Partners is Band 17, which has the pay range of \$101,287- \$142,99 for full-time employees. The Kaiārahi Pūkenga-a-Rautaki role is Band 18, which has the pay range of \$117,422-\$165,773.

Total number of projects that were assigned or opened by this team since 1 October 2020, out of the ones that were opened, the total number of projects that were completed by this team

Since 1 October 2020, our Cultural Capability team has provided internal advice and support to the wider ACC business groups. The majority of these interactions have not led to projects being assigned to, or opened by the Cultural Capability team themselves. Rather the teams within ACC that have requested advice have taken the lead on their own projects.

Evidence or results from projects completed by this team that shows how their projects improved services for ACC claimants

As noted, there are no specific projects completed by this team. Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request as we do not hold information within the scope of this question. This decision is made under section 18(g) of the Act.

However, we can note that there are two projects that the Cultural Capability Team were closely involved in which have resulted in two significant pieces of work. These were Huakina te Rā (ACC's enterprise strategy), and Te Kāpehu Whetū - (Māori outcomes framework). You can find further information about our strategy at <https://www.acc.co.nz/about-us/corporate-documents/our-strategy-huakina-te-ra>

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

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If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

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