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Tēnā koe Erika

### Response to your request for Official Information

1. On 14 May 2024, you requested the following information from Te Kāhui Tika Tangata | Human Rights Commission (“the Commission”) under the Official Information Act (“OIA”):

*The HRC annual financial report of 2022 has about \$70k of income from donations.*

*Would you please share the information on who donated to the HRC in 2024, 2023 and 2022?*

*I would like the info on the donation amount and name of the donor or registered society/entity who donated to the HRC*

2. On 21 May 2024 you clarified that you were referring to the amount noted on page 65 of the Commission’s 2022/23 Annual Report which stated: “Programmes and projects include grants of \$70,000.”
3. On 21 May 2024 you further requested:

*Thank you for pointing out your annual report. There are grants and “other revenue”. Please provide information on who gave the “other revenue “. For example in the 2023 annual report there is \$220k of “other revenue”.*

### Grants received by the Commission

4. I have clarified with our Finance team that the grants amounting to \$70,000, referred to on page 65 of the 2022/23 Annual Report, were paid by the Commission to other organisations. However, the Finance team were also able to provide some information on funding that the Commission has received from other organisations. (You will have seen in [our annual reports](#) that the Commission is primarily funded by revenue received from the Crown through the Ministry of Justice.)
5. Between 2022 and 2024 the Commission received:
  - \$38,700 from Te Puna Aonui, a joint venture formed in 2018 to improve the whole-of-government approach to family Violence and sexual violence.
  - \$10,000 from Tauranga City Council for the Commission’s Whakamana Hapori Tauranga Programme.
  - \$400,000 from the Ministry of Social Development for Project Mobilise.

- \$25,000 from the Borrin Foundation to support the conference on constitutional transformation.
  - \$10,000 from the Rule Foundation and \$40,000 from the Borrin Foundation for the Rainbow Conference held in November 2023.
6. These amounts were all connected with the delivery of particular projects or events.
  7. We also received some funding for the secondment of a Legal Advisor to the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Abuse in Care, paid by the Department of Internal Affairs on behalf of the Royal Commission.

#### **Other revenue**

8. The amount of \$220,000 listed as “other revenue” in 2022, set out on page 64 of our 2022/23 Annual report, consists of:
  - \$20,000 consisting of costs awarded against a respondent at a hearing in the Human Rights Review Tribunal.
  - \$200,000 from Te Puni Kōkiri | Ministry of Māori Development to support development services for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Draft Declaration Plan.

#### **Alternative avenues**

9. If you are unhappy with this response, under the Official Information Act you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman’s Office. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or on freephone 0800 802 602.
10. If you have any further queries about this response, please feel free to contact me.

Nāku noa, nā

**Brittany Peck**

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