



Mr Shaw

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Dear Mr Shaw

Official Information Act request regarding Lottery Grants Board grants made to feasibility studies.

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 11 August 2016. Your request sought the following information held by the Department:

“The number of grants that have been made by the Lottery Grants Board towards the costs of commissioning a feasibility study in relation to funding applications under each of Lottery Marae Heritage and Facilities, Lottery Community Facilities Fund, and Lottery Heritage and Environment.

For each, please provide for 2013, 2014, and 2015.”

The response to your request is detailed in the table below:

Number of grants made as a contribution towards feasibility studies by committee	2013	2014	2015
Lottery Marae Heritage and Facilities	11	6	8
Lottery Community Facilities Fund	17	20	20
Lottery World War One Commemorations, Environment and Heritage*	3	4	5

*From June 2012 to June 2016, the name and purpose of the Lottery Environment and Heritage Committee was changed to include the commemoration of World War One.

If you are not satisfied with this response you are able to request a review under section 28(b) of the Act by contacting the Office of the Ombudsman. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10152 Wellington, or by phoning 0800 802 602, or via email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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