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Dear Beryl Beauchamp

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 12 September 2016. You requested:

"What was the total cost to Treasury of the following piece of research: Welfare Policy: Governance History and Political Philosophy By Bernard Cadogan, D.Phil (Oxon). JULY 2013."

The Treasury paid Bernard Cadogan \$10,000 NZD for completion of this report and a number of other reports on the history of Welfare in New Zealand that were not published. The report you have enquired about was also edited by a Treasury staff member before it was published on the Treasury website, but given the time since that happened, I am unable to provide an estimate of the Treasury staff time/cost associated with preparation of this report.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This fully covers the information you requested.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Glenn McStay

Chief Financial Officer