



File No. 1617-0775

26 JAN 2017

Ms Nicola Wolley
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Dear Ms Wolley

Thank you for your email of 21 December 2016 requesting for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Please provide the budget for each MBIE fire programme project, i.e. the budget for each project, 1 to 14 inclusive.*
- *Please provide the total expenditure to date for each project.*

As you are aware from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's (MBIE's) 13 December 2016 letter to you (attached), the Fire Programme budget and expenditure was:

Financial year	Budget	Actuals
2015/16	489,210	487,508
2016/17	352,206	165,706 (to end of October 2016)

In response to your above request, I can confirm that a breakdown of this financial information, by project, is not available. A budget breakdown is not possible as costs are assigned to a single cost centre and, as many projects were running concurrently, it would not be possible to assign each cost to an individual project.

For this reason, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

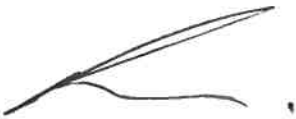
You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The relevant contact details are:

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Office of the Ombudsman
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Sparrow', with a small dot at the end.

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