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Dear Cindy

Thank you for your email of 14 December 2017 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *Can you please tell me the total annual salary costs for the CE and each of the CE's direct reports? I only want the total figure of number of people involved and total annual salary costs for all those people, I do not want to know the individual salary levels for any specific person, and I am sure that you would not tell me that anyway.*
- *Can you please provide me the above information for each of the last five years as at say 1 December 2017 and the four prior years? If 1 December as a date is too much work, then the information as at some other suitable, relatively recent, date will be fine, along with the prior four years data.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry of Education publishes Annual reports around October each year. The reports summarise our activities over the previous year and details our progress against key priorities.

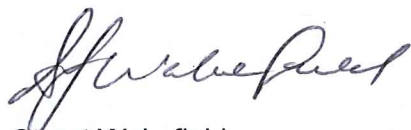
Information on the combined annual salary cost for senior management and numbers of full time staff in these roles throughout the year are disclosed in the section *'Related Party Transactions and Key Management Personnel'*. These reports are publically available on the Ministry's website at: <http://education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/publications/annual-report/>. For this reason, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

The State Services Commission (SSC) has been reporting State Sector chief executive salaries since 2010. The publication of these has been made available to provide transparency for the public around remuneration levels. This information can be found on SSC's website at: www.ssc.govt.nz/senior-pay-report.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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