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Dear Steve

Thank you for your request, received on 23 March 2019, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Could you please provide a breakdown of TEC ACE funding for emergency management (EM ACE) i.e. total budget, allocations/return of funding by recipient organisation, and balance (surplus/deficit) for the year ending 31 December 2018.”*

I am releasing the total budget for the Emergency Management Adult and Community Education (EM ACE) funding by recipient organisation, which is \$ 2,229,000 for the year ending 31 December 2018. I am refusing to release the information for allocation of the EM ACE fund under section 18(d) as this information is publicly on the [All Grants Provider Funding Publication spreadsheet](#). While information regarding the allocation of funds is available this is subject to change as the Tertiary Education Commission finalizes the 2018 calendar year data.

As the 2018 calendar year data has not been confirmed, we are unable to provide the final surplus/deficit or funding recovery data. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under sections 18(e) as the information requested does not currently exist. In line with the Tertiary Education Commission’s reporting practices, the finalised 2018 calendar year numbers will be published when they become available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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