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29 September 2023

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

I refer to your email/letter dated 13 September 2023, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Please provide me with the total amount of funding allocated for the development of Te Reo in your ministry and affiliated organizations since the beginning of the new government in 2020, along with a breakdown of how this allocated funding has been utilized or distributed.”

The following falls within the scope of your request:

- We allocate up to \$20,000 NZD per financial year to fund up to 4 Te Reo Māori classes at a cost of \$6,000 for 8 week blocks.
- This usually consists of 1-3 Level 1 Te Reo classes and 1-2 Level 2 Te Reo classes. This can change depending on demand and capability required.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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Nāku noa, nā

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