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Tēnā koe Shane

OIA: 1326180 – Cloud infrastructure spend

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2023 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

1. *Please provide details of your total spend on cloud infrastructure over the last 5 years.*
2. *Please break the costs down by financial year.*
3. *Please break the costs down by cloud provider.*
4. *Please limit it to the following cloud providers: AWS, Azure, Catalyst Cloud, Google Cloud*

We have reconsidered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), following discussion with the Office of the Ombudsman.

In response to **parts one and two** of your request, I am providing you with the **Appendix A and B Tables** below this letter for the five complete financial years prior to the date of your request. **Appendix A Table** is regarding invoices provided in USD, while the **Appendix B Table** is regarding invoices provided in NZD.

I am withholding the information that is in scope of **part three** of your request in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

With respect to **part four** of your request, we have limited the request to providers which you have listed. Please note the Ministry may not use services from all these providers.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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Appendix A Table - Total spend on cloud infrastructure over 5 years.

FY = Financial year. All dollar amounts are in USD.

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
17/18	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$422.08	\$8,160.31
18/19	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$1,592.01	\$28,215.46
19/20	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$3,986.28	\$81,800.44
20/21	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$7,782.30	\$114,723.81
21/22	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$16,109.14	\$489,789.79

Appendix B Table - Total spend on cloud infrastructure over 5 years.

FY = Financial year.

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
17/18	\$3,239.64	\$7,021.23	\$9,847.41	\$15,618.75	\$21,498.98	\$26,823.38	\$31,404.62	\$28,792.93	\$32,256.58	\$33,174.73	\$35,729.20	\$34,938.52	\$280,345.97
18/19	\$37,826.57	\$45,458.10	\$48,808.29	\$56,250.64	\$55,232.15	\$58,513.94	\$58,881.07	\$52,589.60	\$58,764.96	\$53,396.94	\$52,526.60	\$49,542.50	\$627,791.36
19/20	\$45,662.81	\$46,756.62	\$44,503.11	\$38,201.15	\$30,325.72	\$29,956.15	\$29,780.65	\$32,080.73	\$33,441.53	\$31,771.64	\$30,038.94	\$32,120.94	\$424,639.99
20/21	\$35,746.09	\$37,726.95	\$35,562.72	\$37,671.09	\$37,020.01	\$35,498.25	\$37,529.64	\$39,155.92	\$40,502.16	\$41,089.39	\$43,116.64	\$41,134.86	\$461,753.72
21/22	\$45,369.83	\$47,483.49	\$48,823.80	\$56,985.22	\$59,958.59	\$57,293.97	\$60,705.53	\$49,445.07	\$61,124.36	\$68,563.60	\$73,009.32	\$83,454.90	\$712,217.68