

fyi-request-23194-9a4384f5@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear J Bruning,

Official Information Request – Budgets for Biotech and GM Pasture Species

Further to our earlier letter of 16 August in relation to your official information request, I write to complete the details from your request we were not able to release in that letter.

Part A

Please see attached further table including the information requested for the remaining projects, as well as those previously provided to you. Please note the qualifications and clarifications provided in the earlier letter still apply for this list, including in relation to the projects we have decided to withhold information for.

We wish to add further, that there is some correlation between some of the individual projects listed in the table and the information provided to you in Part B (both in this letter and the previous one). However, the information is not necessarily an exact match, due to differences between how individual projects are recorded in our project management system and the other data sources we have drawn on to answer Part B.

Part B

We can advise the breakdown of funding under question 4a of your request for the \$24m for the HME ryegrass programme was as follows:

MBIE	\$10,000,000
SSIF (AgResearch)	\$9,500,000
DairyNZ	\$3,750,000
PGG Wrightson Seeds	\$500,000
Grasslanz Technology	\$250,000
	\$24,000,000.00

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 or freephone 0800 802 602. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Barraclough
Team Leader - Legal

AgResearch Limited
NZBN: 9429 038 966 224

Corporate Office and
Lincoln Research Centre
1365 Springs Road, Lincoln 7674
Private Bag 4749, Christchurch 8140
T +64 3 321 8800

Ruakura Research Centre
10 Bisley Road, Hamilton 3214
Private Bag 3121, Hamilton 3240
T +64 7 856 2836

Grasslands Research Centre, Hopkirk
Research Institute, Te Ohu Rangahau Kai
Tennent Drive, Palmerston North 4410
Private Bag 11008, Palmerston North 4442
T +64 6 356 8019

Invermay Agricultural Centre
176 Puddle Alley, Mosgiel 9092
Private Bag 50034, Mosgiel 9053
T +64 3 489 3809