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Rawiri Piahana

By email: fyi-request-14157-9890097a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Rawiri

Official information request for information around vending machines income

I refer to your requests for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated **18 November 2020**.

Each of your requests, and the University's response, is set out below.

"How much income did the University generate in 2019 from vending machines/or their contracts, and if they are also in halls then please do include those separately.

Vending machines being drinks and/or food machines generally (for clarification, not the snapper machines)."

In 2019, there were vending machines both on University campuses and in Student Accommodation. The total commission income from these vending machines in 2019 was approximately \$141,265.57 (this number is approximate because there may have been extra vending machines in halls under contracts with suppliers who did not contract with the University directly). The University does not record separate commission incomes for the campuses and Student Accommodation, so we are declining your request for separate information about incomes from vending machines in halls under section 18(g) of the Act on the basis that the University does not hold the information.

"Can you please let me know how many vending machines were on each site in 2019, sites such as Kelburn, Pip, te aro and halls?"

Please see the table below, which sets out the information requested. Please note that these numbers are approximate, as they take into account only those machines under contracts with suppliers who have contracted directly with the University.

Location	Number of vending machines
Kelburn	40
Pipitea	7

Te Aro	2
Student Accommodation	9

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 this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Yours sincerely

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