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Tēnā koe T Barnett

Official information request for Equity in Health Conference costs

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora – the Ministry of Health on 2 December 2022.

Your request was transferred to Te Aka Whai Ora - Māori Health Authority on 8 December 2022 under section 14(b)(i) of the Act as the information was not held by Manatū Hauora but was believed to be held by Te Aka Whai Ora. You requested:

Total cost to the taxpayer for the Equity in Health Conference in Auckland (28 - 29 Nov 2022) via direct or indirect (funding provided to contracted services that had staff attend e.g., NGO/Te Whatu Ora, Te Aka Whai Ora,) health funding from the Ministry of Health including ticket cost, accommodation/transport/wages of public healthcare professionals (regulated/non regulated) that attended or spoke.

No cost was incurred due to the attendance of Te Aka Whai Ora representatives at the Equity in Health Conference, which was held in Auckland on 28-29 November 2022.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Te Aka Whai Ora Ministerial Services (<u>mhagovernmentservices@health.govt.nz</u>).

Nāku noa, nā

Juanita Te Kani Deputy Chief Executive Te Aka Whai Ora - Māori Health Authority