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Ms Letty Smith

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Tēnā koe Ms Smith

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2023 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting information regarding funding provided to staff in policy roles for tertiary study. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

*I would like a breakdown of the funding provided to staff employed within policy roles for university or polytechnic study of papers in the nature of that for degrees, masters degrees, or professional legal studies (profs), broken down by type of study, and amounts by year for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and for the current financial year up to 1 September 2023.*

Please refer to the table below for the information you have requested.

Financial Year	Type of study	Amount (\$)
2020/21	Professional Legal Studies	2480.43
	Politics and Public Policy	2206.00
2021/22	Social Work (Masters)	1077.39
2022/23	Strategic Studies (Masters)	2608.70
	Professional Legal Studies	2608.70
2023/24*	N/A	0.00

\*as at 1 September 2023

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I trust the information provided is useful. If you encourage you to raise any concerns about the response with [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz). Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman by contacting them on 0800 802 602 or at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cassandra Anderson', written in a cursive style.

Cassandra Anderson  
**Deputy Chief Executive**  
**People, Culture and Enabling Services**