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Tēnā koe Lee

OIA: 1318269 – Total funding provided by the Ministry to InsideOUT

Thank you for your email of 25 September 2023 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

1. *I request the full amount of NZD paid to the charity INSIDEOUT (<https://insideout.org.nz>) for training and services provided to the Ministry of Education over the from 1-01-2018 to current.*
2. *I also request information regarding what services were provided, and a breakdown of costs.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

InsideOUT is the Ministry's main community Rainbow stakeholder. Staff at InsideOUT are subject matter experts on Rainbow-specific matters, and work directly with young people, teachers, whānau and communities, independently of the Ministry, on how to best support the Rainbow community. The Ministry has funded InsideOUT to develop several resources to help schools create inclusive environments and improve outcomes for Rainbow learners. These resources are supplementary to the curriculum and are not mandatory for schools to use.

The Ministry has also paid InsideOUT for nine professional learning and development sessions delivered to Ministry staff on a contractual basis, to enhance Rainbow capability within our organisation.

In response to **part one** of your request, the Ministry paid a total of \$160,147.94 (GST-inclusive) to InsideOUT since January 2018.

In response to **part two** of your request, I am providing a breakdown and description of the invoices paid to InsideOUT since January 2018, as **Appendix A**. I am withholding some information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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.



Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andy Jackson', enclosed in a light blue rectangular border.

Andy Jackson
Hautū | Deputy Secretary
Te Pou Kaupapahere | Policy