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Tēnā koe Edward

OIA: 1328103 – Spend on gifted and talented education

Thank you for your email of 6 May 2024 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

Can you please tell me how much was spent on gifted and talented education in New Zealand last year and how much are you spending this year?

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

As advised in our letter to you on 4 June 2024, **part one** of your request has been refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the 2022-2023 spend was published in an Official Information Response on the Ministry's website on 12 December 2023 and is therefore publicly available. The response is titled "Information in relation to Priority Five, Learning Support Action Plan". You can find the financial figures in 1318502 Appendix A at the following weblink:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/information-releases/responses-to-official-information-act-requests/responses-to-official-information-act-requests-2023/>

So that you can compare the 2023-2024 financial year data with what is publicly available for prior years, we have compiled the information in the same table format as the response noted above (1318502 Appendix A). This information is provided in **Table One** below. The figures may vary slightly when we receive final invoices for 2023-2024 from providers.

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

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Table One: Spend on Gifted education.

	Financial Year	2023-2024
1	Access to One day Schools (2023)	\$239,130
	Targeted Additional Supports (2024)	\$436,441
2	Events and Opportunities	\$463,559
3	Gifted Learner Awards	\$445,584
4	Awards for Teachers of Gifted Learners	\$57,950
5	Support to ECE Services	\$191,688
6	Reviews and Evaluations	\$31,160
7	Teacher Study Awards (Specialist Teaching PG Diploma)	\$166,619
8	Gifted Expert Group and evaluation panel for awards	\$21,450
9	Gifted identification Advice	\$37,050
10	Managing TKI Gifted Website	\$22,500
11	Lifting the profile of giftedness	\$19,500
12	Meeting the needs of gifted Māori medium learners	\$420,420
13	Webinars for Learning Support Coordinators	\$50,000
	Total	\$2,603,051