

13 June 2024

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By email to: fyi-request-26948-63058e02@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Watson

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/34

On Wednesday 22 May 2024 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

I previously raised an OIA concerning electoral commission finances, while this provided answers I was unable to compare it to previous elections.

*I would like a breakdown in the same manner as provided in the following OIA
<https://fyi.org.nz/request/13701-costs-of-general-election>*

The same categorisations as the above should be used for the breakdown please. Where there is more than a 10% difference between elections please provide an explanation

Attached is an expenditure table which is broken down in the same manner as the referenced OIA response. Comments have been added to provide an explanation where there is a difference of more than 10% between elections.

Further analysis of budget and expenditure can be found within Annual reports, these can be found within our corporate publications page, here <https://elections.nz/about/about-the-electoral-commission/corporate-publications/annual-reports/>.

Reports of the Electoral Commission on the 2020 and 2023 General Elections can be found on the following links: 2020 GE [Report-of-the-Electoral-Commission-on-the-2020-General-Election-and-referendums.pdf \(elections.nz\)](#), 2023 GE [Report-on-the-2023-General-Election.pdf \(elections.nz\)](#).

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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