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Tēnā koe Tom

Thank you for your email, of 9 August 2024, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information about *Oranga Tamariki funding to providers*. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

You have requested

*Funding allocated per year for the previous five financial years*

*Whether this funding has been allocated in full*

*Whether this funding has been allocated to the providers on the date agreed by OT*

*Whether OT has failed to hand over funds to its providers in a timely manner, or at an agreed date, or at the date expected by providers*

*Whether Oranga Tamariki is currently holding funding which has been allocated to providers, but not yet been transferred to those providers. If so, what is the dollar value of this*

*All correspondence between OT and its providers regarding the impacts of funding cuts*

*All correspondence between OT and its providers regarding funds which providers are expecting, unpaid by OT*

It appears likely that your original request will need to be amended to enable us to respond.

Regarding questions one to five, it is likely that the current scope of your request will constitute substantial collation and require us to refuse the request under section 18(f) of the Act. As such, we ask that you refine the scope of your request, for example by limiting your request to the past financial year only.

Regarding questions six and seven, it is likely that the current scope of your request will constitute substantial collation and require us to refuse the request under section

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18(f) of the Act. As such, we ask that you refine the scope of your request, for example by limiting it to generic communication to all providers, rather than the specific communication to each individual provider about their individual funding.

Please note that, depending on the refined scope of your request, we may still have to refuse the request under substantial collation, due to the significant amount of information surrounding the financial records and the communication with our many providers surrounding funding cuts and factors related to it. However, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Nāku noa, nā

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

Jarrod Williams  
**Manager Ministerial Services**  
**System Leadership**