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Tēnā koe Chris

**Official information request for Climate Change Research Institute - Extract of Accounts Payable**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 8 December 2024:

*"I would like an extract of the annual amount spent with all suppliers for the 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 financial year.*

*I would like this data in an open format, csv or json formats would be suitable per this similar response from MOE.*

<https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffyi.org.nz%2Frequest%2F22584-extract&data=05%7C02%7Coiarequests%40vuw.ac.nz%7C1c06b8d730714461f33408dd171a0cab%7Ccf63e236951427e8683bb84dcf1d20c%7C0%7C0%7C638692124234683645%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMtIsIkFOIjoiTWVpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hjA2E%2BBgaPBEMx6ZCNtFEH7nTYHa88ToU7ePRRuoSxU%3D&reserved=0...>

*I would like the following details provided:*

- *Supplier Name*
- *Suppliers NZBN number (if available)*
- *Total Amount Spent*

*Please include any monies paid to overseas companies / NGOS*

- *Supplier Name*
- *Services Rendered*
- *Total Amount*

*Please provide the GST Exclusive amounts.*

*Can you also provide all of the funding / revenue generated including in the same format*

- *Total Received*
- *Reason for payment to institute - services rendered, grants, etc etc*

The only external expenditure the University holds a record of for the New Zealand Climate Change Research Institute (NZCCRI) is \$5.25 for mail services with G3 Group limited, trading as New Zealand Mail Group in 2022.

Please note, the majority of expenditure related the NZCCRI is attributed to salaries and associated costs. Costs for external suppliers of research institutes such as NZCCI are often funded through grants associated with individual researchers or projects. Whilst the research may be presented under the banner of the research institute, expenditure associated with the research is recorded against the cost centres of the grants rather than the cost centre of the research institute. I also note that this centre is currently inactive.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

I also apologise for the delay in responding to this request and advise of your right to complain to the Ombudsman about this delay.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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