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Tēnā koe John Luke

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2026 to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting the annual payment amounts made to the members of the Benefit Review Committee (BRC).

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please see the information requested attached as Appendix One. Please note

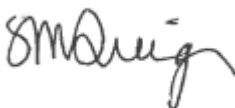
- five members were not paid any amount for the period requested;
- there are some Committee fees that were recorded but not paid;
- one member does not have a payroll record;
- we have anonymised this information, in line with your suggestion in your request.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz. You can expect a separate response to your request to update the spreadsheet provided to you on 5 March 2026.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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Anna Graham
General Manager
Ministerial and Executive Services

Appendix One: Total amount of Committee Fee paid to BRC members for the period of 1 March 2025 to 1 March 2026

Member	Total Amount
A	1,312.60
B	131.26
C	8,663.16
D	10,632.06
E	11,288.36
F	1,575.12
G	3,937.80
H	5,512.92
I	4,331.58
J	4,987.88
K	18,770.18
L	4,069.06
M	2,362.68
N	6,825.52
O	1,968.90
P	20,214.14
Q	1,050.08
R	1,706.38
S	1,575.12
T	393.78
U	19,689.00
V	1,312.60
W	1,443.86
X	2,887.72
Y	14,569.85
Z	7,219.30
AA	5,381.66
AB	525.04
AC	3,544.02
AD	4,725.36
AE	918.82
AF	15,357.42
AG	1,443.86
AH	262.52
AI	15,751.18
AJ	2,231.42
AK	262.52
AL	10,500.90
AM	9,188.20
AN	7,744.34
AO	7,350.56
AP	393.78
AQ	32,421.22

AR	4,987.88
AS	1,968.90
AT	1,443.86
AU	1,575.12
AV	6,946.78
AW	2,100.16
AX	5,119.13
AY	4,594.10
AZ	1,312.60
BA	1,575.12
BB	3,412.76
BC	5,250.40
BD	2,231.42
BE	787.56
BF	1,575.12
BG	5,512.92
BH	7,219.30
BI	19,689.00
BJ	8,006.86
BK	131.26
BL	262.52
BM	262.52
BN	4,069.06
BO	1,443.86
TOTAL	367,911.94