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Dear John

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, received on 11 March 2026. You requested the following:

I request a detailed breakdown of allocations and expenditures from the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund.

Specifically, please provide:

- a list of all programmes funded through the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund
- the total amount allocated to each programme
- the government agency responsible for administering each programme
- a brief description of the purpose of each expenditure.

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury website:

| Item | Date | Document Description | Website Address |
|------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | 26 June 2020 | Finance Portfolio - Budget 2020 Information Release | https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/information-release/finance-portfolio-budget-2020-information-release |
| 2. | Last updated: 13 June 2023 | Overview of the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (CRRF) | https://www.treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/nz-economy/covid-19-economic-response/overview-covid-19-response-and-recovery-fund-crrf |
| 3. | 8 September 2022 | Advice on COVID-19 Response Information Release | https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/information-release/advice-covid-19-response-information-release |

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA - the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some information has been removed from within the documents listed in the above table, under the grounds of the OIA described in the documents.

The Treasury homepage for COVID-19 economic response information is found here: <https://www.treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/nz-economy/covid-19-economic-response/overview-covid-19-response-and-recovery-fund-crrf>

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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