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Dear James Lowry

I refer to your email of 24 December 2015 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"...summary details for every aid project carried out in Afghanistan that received funding from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade during the period of 01 January 2001 to 24 December 2015."

This information is largely covered in the attached publication (Annex Two), "New Zealand's Achievements from 10 Years of Development Assistance in Bamyan, Afghanistan" (New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, March 2013).

The publication focuses on the ten years that the New Zealand Provincial Reconstruction Team was on the ground in Bamyan Province, from 2003 to 2013. Pages 23 to 27 of the publication contain a table outlining expenditure by activity of New Zealand's aid programme in Afghanistan from financial years 2000/2001 to 2012/2013.

The chronology and expenditure by activity table ends with a forecast amount for expenditure in 2012/2013, as the publication was finalised before the end of the financial year in June. The table below (Annex One) reflects the actual expenditure on New Zealand's aid programme activities in Afghanistan for the 2012/2013 financial year, as well as expenditure in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015. For the 2015/2016 financial year, the table outlines the forecast annual spend, as well as the amount actually expended as at 24 December 2015, as indicated in your request.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Annex One

Financial year	Amount (NZ\$)		Activities	Sector
	Per year	Per activity		
2012/2013	\$21,134,673	\$275,084	Support to Bamyam University	Education
		\$990,060	In-service teacher training programme	Education
		\$415,708	Police training project	Governance, justice, & rule of law
		\$400,000	Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission	Governance, justice, & rule of law
		\$491,820	Health service delivery	Health
		\$341,572	Education opportunities and education in Bamyam	Sustainable economic development
2013/2014	\$5,175,615	\$15,594,852	Renewable energy programme	Sustainable economic development
		\$2,625,577	Agriculture support programme	Sustainable economic development
		\$390,626	In-service teacher training programme	Education
		\$500,000	Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission	Governance, justice, & rule of law
		\$3,194,084	Renewable energy programme	Health
		\$1,090,905	Agriculture support programme	Sustainable economic development
		\$2,935,133	Afghan National Police salaries	Governance, justice, & rule of law
		\$137,568	In-service teacher training	Education
		\$425,173	Improved food security for poor rural households	Sustainable economic development
		-\$353,154 ¹	Renewable energy programme	Sustainable economic development
2014/2015	\$4,374,396	\$240,000	Renewable energy capability building programme	Sustainable economic development
		\$989,676	Agriculture support programme	Sustainable economic development

¹ Funding was transferred from the renewable energy programme to the renewable energy capability building programme.

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Financial year	Per year	Amount (NZ\$) per activity		Activities	Sector
		full year forecast	to 24/12/15		
2015/2016	\$5,391,710 [forecast amount]	\$3,039,010	\$0	Afghan National Police salaries	Governance, justice, & rule of law
		\$244,168	\$0	Improved food security for poor rural households	Sustainable economic development
		\$278,443	\$227,865	Renewable energy programme	Sustainable economic development
		\$470,000	\$200,000	Renewable energy capability building programme	Sustainable economic development
		\$1,360,089	\$598,815	Agriculture support programme	Sustainable economic development