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Mr Tom Williams  
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Dear Mr Williams

On 18 January 2018, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *What it has cost The Ministry to respond to all requests made on behalf of the Tax Payers Union or by Jordan Williams over the current and previous 2 financial years.*

Since 1 January 2016, the Ministry has responded to 15 Official Information Act requests from the New Zealand Taxpayer's Union. The amount of time spent preparing a response to a request varies depending on the nature of the response, the number of documents within scope and whether consultation with other agencies is required. The Ministry does not track time spent on specific responses and does not hold an estimate therefore I am refusing your request for this information under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as this information does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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