

Dear Tom

I refer to your official information request dated 18 January 2018 for the cost for Callaghan Innovation to respond to all requests made on behalf of the Taxpayer's Union or by Jordan Williams over the current and previous 2 financial years.

The estimated cost of responding to requests for information from the Taxpayers Union or Jordan Williams is shown in the table below. Please note that the number of requests received in the current financial year includes 14 similar requests from individuals seeking further details about information released only to the Taxpayers' Union. We have not included materials costs as the responses to these requests were all sent electronically.

	Number of OIA requests	Estimated staff time (hours)	Estimated cost
FY17/18	40	891	\$103,571
FY16/17	2	45	\$5,179
FY15/16	3	67	\$7,768
Total	45	1003	\$116,518

These costs have been estimated based on average generated from sample of OIAs. These estimates include the time required to search for and collate the information within scope, to review the information and make any redactions required, for internal consultation, and for approval by the responsible manager(s).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely
Ministerial Services