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Mr Sean Richards  
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Dear Mr Richards

Thank you for your email of 29 May 2018 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *records showing how much money was provided to KidsCan by your agency in the 2017/18 Financial Year.*

Please find the information you have requested below.

**Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children funding for KidsCan Charitable Trust in 2017/18**

<b>Service Description</b>	<b>2017/18</b>
To provide access to food, raincoats, footwear, basic health care and hygiene items for children in hardship. The aim is to improve participation at school, learning ability, health, wellbeing and to enable children to participate at an equal level to their peers.	\$350,002
To support the general wellbeing of children in schools by providing a headlice treatment programme called 'KidsCan Nit Busters programme'.	\$319,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$670,001</b>

**Notes:**

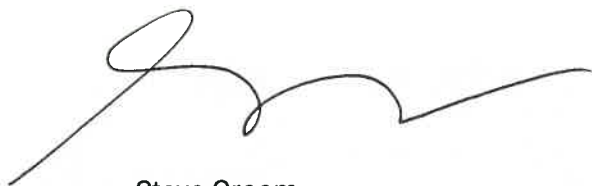
- This report contains funding information as at 30 May 2018.
- It contains only what has been contracted to date. Funding in the current financial year is still subject to contracting and may alter.
- The 'Nit Busters' programme was time limited for KidsCan and ended in December 2017. KidsCan no longer wanted to run the programme after this time.
- Funding for the 'Nit Busters' programme came from underspend in the KickStart (Breakfast in Schools) programme run by Fonterra and Sanitarium, leading to year-on-year variations in funding.

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. Oranga Tamariki will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on our website. Your personal details will be deleted and Oranga Tamariki will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response about KidsCan funding for financial year 2017/18 with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Groom', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Groom  
**General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services**