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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 28 February 2019.
You requested:

*Please provide me with the total costs associated with the Tax Working Group. ie
How much has the tax working group cost NZ.*

Information to be Released

The following information is covered by the request.

The total spend against the Tax Working Group's appropriation was:

- \$836,000 for the 2017/2018 fiscal year.
- \$612,000 for the fiscal year 2018/2019 as of 28 February 2019. This reflects the cost of invoices processed as of 28 February 2019.

Costs for policy advice provided by Treasury and Inland Revenue officials supporting the Tax Working Group were met within agency baselines.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance