



4 October 2021



Tēnā koe Augustus

Thank you for your email of 10 September 2021 to the Ministry of Education, requesting the following information:

- 1. What were the budgets given to our education departments (MoE, ERO, TEC, NZQA) in the last three financial years? and how much have been spent?*
- 2. In the last three financial years, what was the number of managers (including executive members) and the number of non-managerial staff members for each year in these education departments?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

As per our previous correspondence of 15 September 2021, your request has been partially transferred to Education Review Office (ERO), Tertiary Education Council (TEC), and New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) as it relates more closely to the function of these agencies.

**Question One: What were the budgets given to our education departments (MoE, ERO, TEC, NZQA) in the last three financial years? and how much have been spent?**

The Ministry's financial statements are published at the end of each financial year in the Ministry's Annual Report. The 2019 and 2020 Annual Reports are publicly available at [education.govt.nz/our-work/publications/annual-report/](https://education.govt.nz/our-work/publications/annual-report/).

The 2021 Annual Report is soon to be publicly released and is expected to be available on the Ministry's website by early November 2021. Therefore, I am refusing your request for budget information under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

The Ministry also provides a summary of each year's Budget in its website at [education.govt.nz/our-work/publications/budget-2021/](https://education.govt.nz/our-work/publications/budget-2021/). Further information about the Education Budget can be found at [treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/budget-2021](https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/budget-2021).

**Question Two: In the last three financial years, what was the number of managers (including executive members) and the number of non-managerial staff members for each year in these education departments?**

The table below shows the number of managerial roles and non-managerial roles from the past three financial years.

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Financial Year	Managerial Roles	Non-Managerial Roles
30-Jun-21	641	3655
30-Jun-20	594	3281
30-Jun-19	538	3063

Should you be interested in other information regarding the Ministry's and other agencies' workforce, Te Kawa Mataaho publishes yearly data which is available at [publicservice.govt.nz/our-work/workforce-data/](https://publicservice.govt.nz/our-work/workforce-data/).

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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