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From: OIA Mailbox
Sent: Monday, 5 July 2021 6:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for Official Information OIA 1260678

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 May 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. *All briefings, reports, aides-memoire, and internal correspondence relating to the implementation of higher 'parity' funding rates to achieve parity in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) sector for Education and Care service employers that opt-in to pay the first six steps of the Kindergarten Teachers, Head Teachers and Senior Teachers' Collective Agreement 2019-2022.*
2. *All briefings, reports, aides-memoire, and internal correspondence relating to the setting of new 'parity' rate bands for Education and Care services that comes into effect 1 January 2022, subject to the passage of the Education and Training (Grants – Budget Measures) Amendment Bill.*
3. *All briefings, reports, aides-memoire, and internal correspondence relating to the decision to set the 'parity' funding rates at the specific settings announced on 20 May 2021.*

On 31 May 2021 you agreed to a clarification to remove internal correspondence from your request. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have identified 12 briefings and reports in scope of your request. These documents are scheduled to be made publicly available as part of the Ministry's wider proactive release of documents relating to Budget 2021. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is soon to be publicly available. When available you can access these documents at the following link: <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/information-releases/issue-specific-releases/>.

The date and reference number of the relevant documents are listed below.

Date	Reference #
1 Dec 20	1244324
10 Dec 20	1246102
15 Jan 21	1248521
22 Jan 21	1248804
12 Mar 21	1251978

Date	Reference #
16 Apr 21	1250709
22 Mar 21	1254442
24 Mar 21	1254566
30 Mar 21	1254001
1 Apr 21	1250709b
19 Apr 21	1257302
23 Apr 21	1257772

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.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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