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Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 2 June 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. *How much money was spent on the Ka Ora, Ka Ako programme in the BOP since its launch in January 2020, broken down by school and by school term.*
2. *A copy of all complaints made by Bay of Plenty school staff members and parents about the Ka Ora, Ka Ako programme since its launch.*

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

For part one of your request, we are providing the programme spend by Bay of Plenty schools and broken down by the actual start date each school entered the programme as the attached **Appendix A**. Programme spend is broken down by school and school term and is comprised of funding for both lunches and minor capital items. We have provided the current expenditure from Term One of 2020 to Term Two 2021 as at 7 June 2021.

This includes a cost per lunch of \$5 for students in Years 1 to 8 and \$7 for students in Years 9+ per student per day at each school. Schools taking part in the programme can also apply for limited funding of Minor Capital Items and appliances need to support providing lunches, such as a fridge, freezer, stove, oven or dishwasher, food storage containers, serving utensils, cutlery and crockery. You can find more information on the guidelines for the funding of minor capital items on our website at <https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Minor-Capital-Items-information-for-schools.pdf>.

For part two of your request, we are providing a summary of eight total complaints raised in the Bay of Plenty region. We are providing this information in summary form, as provided for under section 16(1)(e) of the Act, to protect the privacy of the persons that made complaints and to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence. This summary has been provided to you as the attached **Appendix B**.

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. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at media.team@education.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. 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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