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Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 20 September 2022 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- 1. Could you please advise what the attestation rates were for qualified ECE teachers from 2010-2014? I have been able to source detail from 2014 to current but need the detail for the earlier period*

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

As advised in OIA: 1262298, the Qualified ECE Teacher Attestation Salary Rates were as per the below table in 2014:

Qualification	From 1/7/2014
	Salary
Q1	\$33,598
Q2	\$36,181
Q3	\$43,934
Q3+	\$45,228

Prior to 2014, the Ministry of Education communicated information relevant to the ECE sector (including Qualified ECE Teacher Attestation Salary Rates) via the Education Circular. The rates were set in 2008 and ran through to 2014, the 2008 rates were:

Qualification	From 1/7/2008
	Salary
Q1	\$28,938
Q2	\$31,163

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Q3	\$37,301
Q3+	\$38,447

Whilst completing the search for your request we identified an Education Circular, that was published in 2012, where the Ministry of Education advised that the Qualified ECE Teacher Attestation Salary Rates remained at the levels they were set at on 1 July 2007 (as referenced in the 2007/11 edition of the Education Circular, see below). This Education Circular should have referred to the 2008 Attestation salary rates.

We don't believe that this reference to the 2007 attestation rates would have had a significant impact on the salary rates, however we wanted to be transparent about our findings in our response to you.

The attested minimum salaries as of 1 July 2007 were:

Qualification	From 1/7/2007
	Salary
Q1	\$27,726
Q2	\$29,858
Q3	\$35,177
Q3+	\$36,307

There were no further updates to the Qualified ECE Teacher Attestation Salary Rates published between 2012 and 2014.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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