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Tēnā koe

**OIA: 1313416 – Support to Meet Licensing Requirements (SELO 1)**

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2023 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

*For each and every ECE service that received SELO 1 at any time from 1 Jan 2022 to 27 June 2023, please provide a spreadsheet that shows:*

- 1. The service's licence ID number*
- 2. Name of service*
- 3. Name of service provider*
- 4. The date SELO 1 commenced, and if ended then also the end date.*
- 5. Total dollar amount provided if contract has now been fulfilled/ ended*
- 6. Total dollar amount budgeted but not yet all fully paid out if the contract is ongoing.*

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

The information requested is attached as **Appendix A**, broken down by Education region. Please note that, as this data is not centrally held, and involved collation from each Education region, variations may occur in how the data was collected.

In response to **parts five and six** of your request, I am withholding the figures requested in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Please note, 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 my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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