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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2022 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. ...The exact figures for the monies spent over the last 5 years (During the Labour government reign) on the Te Reo for schools programs. Include the planned/budget sums as well.

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

The Ministry of Education has implemented an initiative called Te Ahu o te Reo Māori. This initiative is aimed at strengthening the te reo Māori capability and proficiency of the education workforce so that all early learning, kura and schools can integrate te reo Māori into the learning of all ākonga in Aotearoa so that it becomes an integral part of their education by 2025.

Tabled below are the budgeted and actual amounts spent on the Te Ahu o te Reo Māori initiative for the last five years:

Te Ahu o te Reo Māori spending	2017/18 – 2021/22 Financial Years
Budgeted	\$57,446,545
Actual	\$44,432,839

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes official information 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 or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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