



Thank you for your request to SSC, which was transferred to the Ministry of Education for a response on 17 January 2020.

1. *What is the tertiary education budget for New Zealand?*
2. *What is the tertiary education budget for Taranaki?*
3. *What were the capital investments in primary and secondary school in New Zealand in the past decade?*
4. *What were the capital investments in primary and secondary schools in Taranaki in the past decade?*

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

1) *What is the tertiary education budget for New Zealand?*

The 2019/2020 budget for tertiary education is \$3.48 Billion. For a breakdown of this figure see Vote Tertiary Education estimates 2019/2020, at:

<https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/estimates/vote-tertiary-education-education-and-workforce-sector-estimates-2019-2020>.

2) *What is the tertiary education budget for Taranaki?*

Funding is allocated to tertiary education organisations based on the number of Equivalent Full-time Student enrolments, not on a regional basis. We do not track the location of delivery for each student or campus. Therefore we do not have information on actual funding that is used for delivery specifically in the Taranaki region. We must therefore refuse this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

3) *What were the capital investments in primary and secondary school in New Zealand in the past decade?*

\$6.5 Billion

4) *What were the capital investments in primary and secondary schools in Taranaki in the past decade?*

\$148 Million

About the data (for questions 3 & 4):

- 10 years from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2019
- The data excludes GST
- The New Zealand data excludes spend by Public Private Partnerships consortia
- Excludes internal Ministry costs of delivery and national initiatives where analysis at the local body level is not available.

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. 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kim Shannon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kim Shannon
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