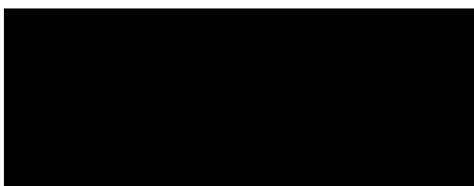




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Thank you for your email 29 November 2017, to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *Where would I find what the cost was for Kia Eke Panuku?*

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

I apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

Kia Eke Panuku - Building on Success was a professional development initiative in operation from 2013 to 2016 in 94 secondary schools from Kaitaia to Invercargill. Waikato University was contracted to provide this programme from June 2014 to December 2016.

The University of Waikato was funded \$28,125,056 to provide Kia Eke Panuku.

Professional learning and development (PLD) is one of the most important things a school can do to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

The previous Government moved to a model where PLD is allocated to schools, Kura and Communities of Learning | Kāhui Ako following acceptance of their improvement proposals. Many of the facilitators who were involved in delivering Kia Eke Panuku have gained accreditation and are continuing to support schools based on Kia Eke Panuku approaches. The Ministry is also supporting Waikato University to train facilitators who can work in these ways.

The Government is currently considering options for the establishment of an education advisory service for PLD. Further information about this will be available once decisions have Education Act 1989. In the meantime you can access information at: <http://services.education.govt.nz/pld>.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen MacGregor-Reid', written in a cursive style.

Ellen MacGregor-Reid

Deputy Secretary

Early Learning and Student Achievement