



22 March 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 1 February 2024 requesting information about the top ten largest commercial supplier contracts that the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) has with external suppliers. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please see the attached **Appendix** which contains:

- **Table One:** the top ten amounts paid to Ministry suppliers¹ for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2023, broken down by financial year.
- **Table Two:** the top ten amounts paid to Ministry suppliers across financial years 2017/18 to 2022/23.

I am also providing the Ministry's latest publicly available 2021/22 Annual Review which provides more information about contract durations and descriptions (see from page 63): www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCSS_EVI_127528_SS5240/5bb09bc1a83e5bd3396f8d0b9f92fb86e85e984d

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

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¹ This is Departmental suppliers and will include operating and capital suppliers (some suppliers will be a mix).