



2 May 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2024, requesting a data breakdown on the Ministry of Social Development's Training Incentive Allowance, including the most recent quarter, by Regional Council, and by ethnicity.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please see the attached **Appendix** for the following information:

- **Table One:** The number of Training Incentive Allowance recipients in 2023 and 2024 (partial year to 31 March 2024), broken down by Total Response Ethnicity.
- **Table Two:** The number of Training Incentive Allowance recipients in 2023 and 2024 (partial year to 31 March 2024), broken down by regional council area.

You may also find the following link helpful in providing high-level information about the TIA:

www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/legislation/welfare-programmes/training-incentive-allowance-programme/training-incentive-allowance-programme.html

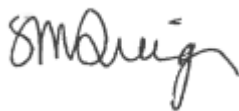
I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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.

Ngā mihi nui

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M O'Neill', written in a cursive style.

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