



11 November 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 11 October 2024, requesting the amounts of money given to community food providers for each year from 2014 to 2024 (to the latest date available for 2024).

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

Please refer to the attached **Appendix** which shows the money paid by the Ministry of Social Development to Community Food Providers in the period 2021-2024.

Please note, the Ministry formally purchased food services from the financial year 2021. As such, no data is available prior to 2021.

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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