

4 April 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 7 March 2025, requesting information on Disability Support Services (DSS) budget funding allocations and actual spend.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please find the requested information on DSS budget allocation and spend amounts in the attached **Appendix**: Data on Disability Support Services budget allocation and spend.

Please note your request for information on the actual spend for FY2024/2025 is refused under section 18(d) as this information will soon be made publicly available.

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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