



10 December 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 25 November 2025 requesting information on funding for screen reading software or devices with built in screen reading software.

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

Please see the below **Appendix** for the number of clients supported to purchase screen reading software through support funds, broken down by software applications.

I can confirm that the Ministry have not assisted clients to purchase any devices which have in built screen reading software.

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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Anna Graham
General Manager
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Appendix: Number of clients supported to purchase screen reading software through support funds, broken down by software applications.

Software Application	Number of Clients
Jaws Pro	23
Fusion Pro	5
Zoom Text	10
SupaNova	3
Assistive Tech	1