



9 July 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 10 June 2025, requesting information about Flexi-wage Self-employment (FWSE) from the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry).

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

- *The total budget allocated to the Flexi-Wage Self-Employment stream for the 2025/26 financial year.*
- *If available, a breakdown of this allocation by type of support (e.g., wage subsidies, training grants, mentoring, etc.).*
- *Any relevant explanatory notes or recent changes to the funding structure for FWSE.*


I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information you have requested does not exist. The Ministry does not have a budget allocation specifically for FWSE.

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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