

11 July 2023

Tēnā koe

On 15 May 2023 you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

• Please provide DETAILS of any funding/ contratcts\ financial dealings etc with PROMAC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED during last 3 years with their purpose.

On 13 June 2023, the Ministry advised you that more time was required to respond to your request and that the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 11 July 2023.

The Ministry confirms that during the period 15 May 2020 to 15 May 2023, the Ministry made two payments to Promac International Limited.

The combined NZD amount of the two payments is \$5,134.90 (including GST). The money was paid to Promac International Limited for participating and attending meetings as a Committee Member for the Family Violence Prevention Expert Advisory Group.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz</u>.

If you are not satisfied with this response, 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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