



19 January 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 22 December 2023 requesting information on the number of applications made for assistance to help with school fees and costs.

On 15 January 2024 you refined your request to the number of applications for school assistance each year from 2020 to 2023.

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

Please refer to the spreadsheet attached, which includes the number of school related grants, declines and applications processed from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2023 in response to your request.

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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