



8 April 2026

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 16 March 2026, requesting information about Apprenticeship Boost expenditure.

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

The Apprenticeship Boost Initiative went live on 5 August 2020. You can read more about the Apprenticeship Boost Initiative on the Work and Income website, here: [www.workandincome.govt.nz/employers/subsidies-training-and-other-help/apprenticeship-boost/index.html](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/employers/subsidies-training-and-other-help/apprenticeship-boost/index.html).

Please see the below **Appendix**, containing a table detailing the total Apprenticeship Boost expenditure for each financial year, for the period FY2020/21 to FY2025/26.

Please note that on 8 October 2024, the Government announced changes to the Apprenticeship Boost effective 1 January 2025, which focus targeted support to priority sectors. More information about this can be found here:

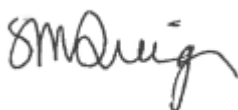
- [www.beehive.govt.nz/release/apprenticeship-boost-targets-key-occupations](http://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/apprenticeship-boost-targets-key-occupations)
- [www.tec.govt.nz/funding/fund-finder/apprenticeship-boost](http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/fund-finder/apprenticeship-boost)

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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

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**Appendix:**

**Table:** Total Apprenticeship Boost expenditure for each financial year, for the period FY2020/21 – FY2025/26.

<b>Year ended</b>	<b>Amount \$'000s</b>
30 June 2021	156,221
30 June 2022	254,558
30 June 2023	141,337
30 June 2024	89,720
30 June 2025	47,970
As at 28 February 2026	13,093

**Notes:**

- This expenditure excludes GST (15%).