



30 April 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 13 May 2026, requesting information about Special Needs Grants for dental treatment.

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

Please find the attached **Appendix** for the number and amount of grants for non-recoverable Special Needs Grants for emergency dental treatment assistance from 1 September 2025 to 31 March 2026.

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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