



18 February 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 7 October 2025, requesting a breakdown of Individualised Funding and Disability Support Services (DSS) contracts from April 2022 to August 2025. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing our response on your request.

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

We note you have asked for monthly amounts, however in order to assess whether any unreasonable commercial prejudice would occur, we would need to consult all of the providers, to understand what, if any, harm there may be in release of this information. Given the number of providers, this would take a significant period of time.

Please let me know if the annual financial year¹ total spend per provider that I have provided to you in the attached **Appendix** is sufficient to meet your request, or if you are still interested in receiving monthly totals. If you are still interested in receiving monthly totals, we will provide you with a clearer indication of the amount of time this will require for us to undertake consultation and confirm our decision on release of monthly amounts.

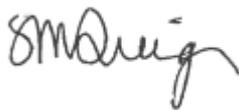
I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

¹From financial year 2022/23 through to financial year 2024/25.

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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