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By email: s 9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

Official information request for the cost of contractors and consultants

I refer to your official information request dated 6 October 2023 for:

The information I seek from each agency is a list of contractor firms, including accountancy and business consultancy firms, that it has used since 1 July 2022, a list of projects that each of those firms has worked on, and a statement of the costs incurred by each agency in respect of each of the firms it has engaged.

Please find attached **Appendix 1** showing contractors and consultants engaged by Te Aka Whai Ora between 1 July 2022 and 31 August 2023. Note that data for September and October 2023 has not yet been finalised and as such, is not included in this response.

Te Aka Whai Ora has been building as an organisation and establishing its teams in a competitive employment market. The use of temporary staff, including contractors, consultants and some seconded public sector kaimahi, has been a temporary measure and has enabled us to meet our obligations under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, while we worked towards establishing our operating model and recruiting employees. As you will note, most of the contractors and consultants were engaged to backfill roles that were not yet staffed, rather than a specific project.

Te Aka Whai Ora follows the processes set out under the All-of-Government contractors for external recruitment services.

Te Aka Whai Ora intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. We will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and Te Aka Whai Ora will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Te Aka Whai Ora Ministerial Services (mha@governmentservices@health.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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Te Aka Whai Ora

Appendix 1: Te Aka Whai Ora spend on contractors and consultants from 1 July 2022 to 31 August 2023

Supplier or Customer Name	Service or Project	Total (\$)
Beyond Recruitment	Service development advisory services	32,115
Campbell Squared Communications Limited	Communications support, media training, development of Te Mauri o Rongo New Zealand Health Charter, and Therapeutic Products Bill communications	312,459
Careering Options Limited	Planning and performance services, organisational development advice, and development of the Statement of Performance Expectations	293,244
Chandler Macleod	Co-ordination services	2,763
Craig Owen	Interim Director Corporate and secretariat lead	154,340
DC Media Limited	Media support for launch of Te Aka Whai Ora	7,365
Deloitte Limited	Financial and monitoring services	1,146,614
Dr Belinda Loring	Specialist public health clinical and equity advice	232,260
Dr Jade Tamatea	Hospital and specialist services advice	19,148
Dr Maxine Ronald	Hospital and specialist services advice	52,650
Dr Melissa McLeod	Strategic planning and ethnicity data advice	67,200
Dr Ricci Harris	Outcomes and knowledge systems, and ethnicity data advice	16,700
Foundation for Equity and Research New Zealand	Tāngata whaikaha equity advice	176,000
Francis Health	Monitoring services	61,548
Gifford Reay Limited	Te Mauri o Rongo New Zealand Health Charter webinar facilitation services	11,563
Good Digital Limited	Iwi-Māori partnership board website development	3,521
Hakopa Consultants	Mental health and addiction evaluative advice	2,800
H2R Consulting	Administration support, communications managerial and advisory services, human resources, and general managerial services	1,868,798
He Tapu Te Upoko Limited	Clinical lead - Oranga Hinengaro	100,000
Helen Wyn Consulting	Transition support, system strategy and policy advice	194,125
Inside Recruitment Limited	Communications, ministerial services, and policy advice	851,443

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Supplier or Customer Name	Service or Project	Total (\$)
JacksonStone & Partners	Managerial support, policy advice, and finance systems analysis	812,736
Jade Tapsell	Primary and community care, and Early Action Programme transformation advice	115,952
Juno Legal Limited	Legal services	93,950
Kahui Tautoko Consulting Limited	Investment strategy advice and managerial services	434,158
Ka Tika Systems Limited	Kahu Taurima co-ordination and advice	64,482
Kauwaka Limited	Te reo Māori translation and quality assurance services	48,000
Karake Consultancy	Mental health and addiction commissioning managerial services	195,281
Karawhiua Limited	Monitoring services	312,000
Kiato Consultancy Limited	Mātauranga Māori advice	29,454
KPMG (New Zealand)	Accounting advisory services	14,191
Kiko Innovation Limited	Māori innovation strategy development and support	96,000
Korora Consulting	Management consulting services	1,750
Madison Recruitment Limited	Administration support	4,775
Mana recruitment	Communications services	44,944
MCPR Consultancy Limited	Communications services	49,270
MHO & Co Limited	Digital and media services	56,000
Momentum Consulting Group Limited	Communications advice	737,114
Montgomery & Associates Limited	Mātauranga Māori advice	106,390
Natasha Emery	Evaluative advice	2,880
Niche Consulting Group Limited	Administration support, policy managerial services, human resources, legal support, and policy advice	2,303,863
Nicholas Maaka	Communications managerial services	98,475
NIFA Limited	Budget and forecasting advice	55,875
Nimbl Consulting Limited	Mental health and addiction advisory services	184,315
OCG Consulting Limited	Co-ordination services	122,690

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Paua Interface Limited	Data and digital managerial services	511,145
Parker Bridge (New Zealand) Limited	Development of organisational and corporate policies, and performance and planning processes	108,818
People with Purpose Limited	Human resources support	105,210
PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting (New Zealand) LP	Finance process and controls assessment, target operating model, data and digital workplan and delivery support, monitoring services, strategy and investment, and policy advice	3,404,328
Randstad Limited	Policy advice	5,393
Robert Walters New Zealand Limited	Administration support, policy advice, sector engagement advice, managerial services, and ministerial services	1,836,833
Rawiri Herbert	Whānau Voice network advice	25,792
Ray Lala	Financial advice	21,280
Sage Bush Limited	Financial advice	11,363
Society of Youth Health Professionals Aotearoa New Zealand	Rangatahi advisory rōpū	81,982
Strategic Pay Limited	HR advisory services	8,040
Taikura Consultants Limited	Outcomes and knowledge systems advice	216,223
Tamaki Consulting	Project management - public and population health	33,300
Take Notice Limited	Mental health and addiction advice	61,009
Tangata Consultants Limited	Clinical advice	319,196
Te Amokura Consultants Limited	Establishment support, iwi-Māori partnership board establishment support, administration support, secretariat support, ministerial services, governance managerial support, and business management support	1,266,948
Te Aonui Limited	Whānau Voice support, and Kaumatua lead	220,676
Te Ao Business Solutions Limited	Financial services	36,099
Te Korowai Hauora O Hauraki Incorporated	Nursing specialist advice	29,481
Te Kurahuna Limited	Mental health specialist advice	61,440

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Supplier or Customer Name	Service or Project	Total (\$)
Te Tihi O Ruahine Whanau Ora Alliance Charitable Trust	Accountability and performance advice	75,000
Techrentals	Webinar facilitation services	27,693
The Jackson Harris Family Trust	Outcomes and knowledge systems advice	24,000
The Hood and Co Limited	Media services	40,000
The Johnson Group Limited	Policy managerial services, policy advice, ministerial and business support	901,523
The University of Auckland	Hospital and specialist services clinical advice	9,970
Tongouri Naughton Limited	Research and development of knowledge system function, research and innovation programme	197,300
Tuhauora Medical Associates Limited	Clinical lead primary and community care	58,500
Tu Kapua Holdings Limited	Pharmacy advice	35,502
Waha Communications Limited	Development of Te Pae Tata New Zealand Health Plan Māori resources	85,000
Wall Consultants Limited	Monitoring services	20,000
Workplace Advocacy and Solutions NZ Limited	Advocacy advice services	44,160
Yellow Brick Road	Mental health managerial services	36,205
Total		21,510,606