

15 November 2024

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On 8 November 2024 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) received your request for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *A breakdown of all claimant funding for the Waitangi Tribunal Kaupapa Inquiries activities for the 2015 to 2023 financial years broken down by the various activities being funded e.g. travel, food accommodation, etc*
- *The number of claimants receiving regular funding payments, the amount of those payments, and the duration for which those payments are being made.*

This part of your request was transferred to the Ministry by Te Arawhiti – Office of Māori Crown Relations because the information requested aligns more closely with the functions of this agency.

The Ministry leads the Crown's response to the Wai 2750 Housing Policy and Services Inquiry. You can read more about the inquiry on our website at: www.hud.govt.nz/our-work/wai-2750-kaupapa-inquiry.

In regards to part one of your request, the following table provides the information requested:

Type	FY20/21 (\$)	FY21/22 (\$)	Total (\$)
Domestic – General travel	6,887.82	1,812.36	8,700.18
Domestic - Accommodation	1,807.21	1,357.86	3,165.07
Catering	114.37	-	114.37
Total	8,809.40	3,170.22	11,979.62

In regards to part two of your request, no claimants are receiving regular funding payments.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trina Dyal".

Trina Dyal
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Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development