

22 May 2024

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Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your refined request of 26 April 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

For the purpose of making this request less onerous for your organisation, I'd like to refine it to the following:

Your organisation's total spend on contractors and consultants from 1 January 2018 – present, broken down by quarter (including Q1 2024). I hope this information will already be compiled due to the Public Service Commission's regular reporting of these figures since 2018, as mentioned [here](#). Please further break down that spend by business group (or equivalent organisational unit), with all figures provided in a spreadsheet in the following format:

	01/20	02/20	03/20	04/20	05/20	06/20	07/20
Business Group X	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX
Business Group Y	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

Please see the attached spreadsheet which contains the data you have requested broken down by business divisions on a quarterly basis by financial year from 2017/2018 through to Q3 in 2023/2024.

Your response may be published on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 3339.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found

at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Klinkum', written in a cursive style.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive

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NZQA Business Group	Sum of Q1 2018	Sum of Q2 2018	Sum of Q3 2018	Sum of Q4 2018	Sum of Q1 2019	Sum of Q2 2019	Sum of Q3 2019	Sum of Q4 2019	Sum of Q1 2020	Sum of Q2 2020	Sum of Q3 2020	Sum of Q4 2020	Sum of Q1 2021	Sum of Q2 2021	Sum of Q3 2021	Sum of Q4 2021	Sum of Q1 2022	Sum of Q2 2022	Sum of Q3 2022	Sum of Q4 2022	Sum of Q1 2023	Sum of Q2 2023	Sum of Q3 2023	Sum of Q4 2023	Sum of Q1 2024	Sum of Q2 2024	Sum of Q3 2024	
Assessment Division	693,426	667,879	287,108	451,140	492,303	600,661	1,228,977	1,803,822	1,430,446	1,797,481	1,396,950	1,614,234	1,596,505	1,294,438	897,135	1,090,207	1,435,809	1,265,089	924,764	1,265,972	1,496,852	1,809,549	1,286,932	1,300,954	874,339	654,959	575,132	
Quality Assurance Division	306,349	269,938	174,229	310,370	300,507	176,318	169,573	294,064	311,024	289,235	294,064	184,781	425,331	300,353	300,388	565,619	541,055	839,827	596,776	635,045	716,501	1,233,446	1,165,362	586,636	539,873	771,455	775,237	478,461
Office of the Chief Executive	2,609	0	32,021	50	0	2,687	0	1,182	0	0	5,298	0	8,305	3,000	22,500	2,500	1,595	1,400	700	700	8,422	0	718	21,565	0	0	4,787	
Office of the Deputy Chief Executive	8,768	8,691	7,375	63,341	5,000	9,610	33,023	32,426	12,428	43,689	7,559	44,640	22,353	45,908	2,771	42,910	26,961	10,344	32,341	149,686	11,703	13,094	25,862	90,830	1,526	2,724	-3,405	
Office of the Deputy Chief Executive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,140	31,938	-38,276	
Strategic & Corporate Division	1,100,980	903,087	763,880	1,174,223	754,691	830,989	716,917	1,158,962	745,577	736,912	763,825	1,073,165	1,116,684	604,386	403,778	567,225	751,491	1,246,418	1,977,424	799,094	2,632,944	2,562,492	2,549,680	3,759,250	3,676,152	2,676,598	1,629,505	
Grand Total	2,112,132	1,849,696	1,264,612	1,999,124	1,662,662	1,622,264	2,146,490	2,483,697	2,894,404	2,363,114	3,187,370	3,044,180	2,266,119	1,891,804	2,243,896	3,056,683	3,119,027	2,990,274	2,931,953	6,383,367	6,890,438	4,449,918	6,712,492	6,380,612	4,141,454	2,646,204		

	Sum of FY18	Sum of FY19	Sum of FY20	Sum of FY21	Sum of FY22	Sum of FY23	Sum of FY24 Q1-Q3
Assessment Division	2,099,553	4,123,764	6,239,111	4,878,284	4,891,634	5,894,288	2,104,430
Quality Assurance Division	1,060,865	917,633	1,216,200	1,727,414	2,767,150	3,625,257	2,025,153
Office of the Chief Executive	34,680	2,687	6,480	36,305	4,395	30,725	4,787
Office of the DCE Maori	88,176	80,062	108,315	113,942	219,331	141,579	845
Office of the Pasifika	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,892
Strategic & Corporate Division	3,842,171	3,461,559	3,319,479	2,692,053	4,194,428	11,504,365	7,962,254
Grand Total	7,225,464	8,585,704	10,888,685	9,447,999	12,096,938	21,096,214	12,168,270