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Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your transferred request of 15 September under the Official Information Act 1982 for the following information:

1. *What were the budgets given to NZQA in the last three financial years? and how much has been spent?*
2. *In the last three financial years, what was the number of managers (including executive members) and the number of non-managerial staff members for each year in NZQA*

Full NZQA budget information is published in our annual reports which are available on our [website](#). Please note that the NZQA 2020/21 Annual Report is still pending audit and will not be available until January 2022. Financial information for 2020/21 is therefore withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act 1982 to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by officials.

Table A below gives figures for the numbers of managers (including executives) and the number of non-managerial staff for the last three financial years. Note that the “manager” numbers include Team Leader roles.

Financial Year as at 30 June.	Manager	Non-Manager	Total
2018/19	70	363	433
2019/20	74	360	434
2020/21	79	391	470

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Nāku nā



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