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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 1 July 2021, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *The amount of money your department/organisation has spent on the hiring of external contractors in the 2020/2021 financial year.*
- *Could you also provide details of every contract over \$10,000, including who/which firm was hired, to do what job, and over how long of a period.*

On 29 July 2021, a Notification of Decision was sent to you advising of the Ministry's decision to grant your request and included some detail of what you should expect to receive.

Please find enclosed the following table – **'Total amount of money spent on hiring external contractors for the 2020/21 Financial year, broken down by contractor, service provided, details of the service provided, cost and the period in which they were contracted.'**

Please note that some names of contractors have been withheld and suppressed under 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of these individuals.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: contact@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Total amount of money spent on hiring external contractors for the 2020/21 Financial year, broken down by contractor, service provided, details of the service provided, cost and the period in which they were contracted.

Contractor	Service provided by contractor	Details of the Service provided	Cost	Start	Finish
4PI Ltd	Contractor	Video Media	\$20,416.00	1/07/2020	31/07/2020
Contractor A	Contractor	Lead Recruitment Consultant	\$162,664.34	13/07/2020	30/06/2021
Contractor B	Consultancy	Support of the Tupu Aotearoa Programme	\$8,765.37	8/09/2020	31/10/2020
Contractor C	Contractor	Support of the Tupu Aotearoa Programme	\$10,047.36	8/09/2020	31/10/2020
GEL Consulting Ltd	Consultancy	Legal Services	\$35,075.00	1/07/2020	31/08/2020
Contractor D	Contractor	HR Contractor	\$14,798.57	1/09/2020	4/10/2020
Contractor E	Contractor	Implementation Lead - New Initiatives	\$127,680.00	3/08/2020	18/12/2020
Contractor F	Contractor	Accounting Support	\$2,376.81	14/06/2021	30/06/2021
Marlow Consulting Ltd	Consultancy	Support of the Tupu Aotearoa Programme	\$150,609.64	1/07/2020	30/06/2021
Contractor G	Contractor	Senior Advisor	\$177,828.39	14/10/2020	31/12/2020
Contractor H	Contractor	Senior Procurement and Property Advisor	\$100,740.00	1/07/2020	31/12/2020
Contractor I	Contractor	Accounting Support	\$21,522.90	6/07/2020	25/10/2020
Contractor J	Contractor	Senior Advisor	\$8,320.00	17/08/2020	30/06/2021
Contractor K	Contractor	HR Administrator	\$40,749.04	17/11/2020	30/06/2021
Contractor L	Contractor	Senior Advisor - Projects	\$85,360.00	1/07/2020	30/11/2020
Contractor M	Consultancy	Support of the Tupu Aotearoa Programme	\$9,972.30	2/09/2020	31/10/2020
Contractor N	Contractor	Executive Assistant	\$48,574.50	12/11/2020	26/02/2021
Contractor O	Contractor	People and Culture Advisor	\$11,412.50	22/07/2020	4/12/2020
NZIER	Consultancy	Review of the Ministry's Policy Advice 2020	\$9,500.00	1/07/2020	13/10/2020
ORG SDP	Consultancy	Strategy, design and performance	\$59,782.38	1/10/2020	30/06/2021
Contractor P	Contractor	Independent Evaluation Reviewer - Policy	\$9,135.28	2/09/2020	20/10/2020
Contractor Q	Contractor	Tupu Aotearoa Reviewer	\$7,988.80	1/09/2020	30/09/2020
Contractor R	Contractor	Recruitment Specialist	\$12,853.10	13/05/2021	30/06/2021
Contractor S	Contractor	Evaluation Reviewer - Tupu Aotearoa Programme	\$9726.35	1/09/2020	31/10/2020
Contractor T	Contractor	Executive Assistant	\$56,047.50	1/07/2020	4/09/2020
Contractor U	Contractor	Project Manager	\$37,368.63	10/05/2021	30/06/2021

Think Place	Consultancy	Wellbeing Strategy for Pacific Peoples	\$30,300.00	1/09/2020	31/10/2020
Contractor V	Contractor	Evaluation Reviewer - Tupu Aotearoa Programme	\$7,680.00	1/10/2020	17/11/2020
Contractor W	Contractor	Accounting Support	\$15,141.84	1/02/2021	2/05/2021
Contractor X	Contractor	Senior HR Advisor	\$40,844.12	19/04/2021	30/06/2021
		Total	\$1,333,280.72		

Notes:

- **Names of some contractors have been suppressed.**
- **Table does not include secondees within the public service.**