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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0385

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request for a list of contractors, consultants or law firms have been paid more than \$100,000 in the health sector

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request partially transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 2 December 2022. You requested:

“Which contractors, consultants or law firms have been paid more than \$100,000 by the health sector - including the Ministry of Health, DHBs Health NZ and DPMC - over the past five years, and how much have each of them been paid per year?”

Your request has been interpreted to refer to the Health and Disability System Review Transition Unit (the Unit or HTU) which was established within DPMC in August 2020 and was disestablished on the completion of its work in September 2022. All responsibilities were transferred to health system entities in accordance with the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. Our response covers the time period of August 2020 to September 2022 rather than the requested 5 years as the Unit was only in place during this period. Note that we have not interpreted your response to include contracts related to the COVID-19 response.

The table below provides a list of the organisations contracted and how much they were paid by financial year.

Contractor name	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023*	Total
Arkus Communications Ltd	37,600.00	388,800.00	32,000.00	458,400.00
Finora Management Services Ltd	274,026.84	255,536.70		529,563.54
Inside Executive Recruitment	37,600.00	388,800.00	19,233.43	445,633.43
Mahi Tahi Media Ltd		300,000.00	100,000.00	400,000.00
Sapere Research Group Limited	166,969.26	453,492.29		620,461.55
Robert Walters New Zealand Limited	16,382.04	924,741.21		941,123.25
NZIER	131,050.02	145,151.89	2,545.20	278,747.11
Senate Communications Limited	228,290.31	19,265.76		247,556.07
Kahui Tautoko Consulting Ltd	22,711.99	150,999.48		173,711.47
JacksonStone & Partners		277,592.30	56,554.34	334,146.64
Potentia Wellington Limited		126,303.39		126,303.39

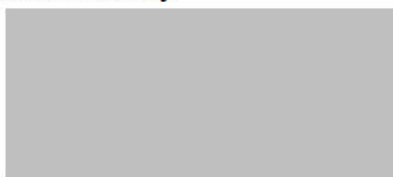
Contractor name	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023*	Total
Sonia Wansbrough and Associates		297,017.44		297,017.44
Inside Executive Recruitment		1,076,654.64	19,233.43	1,095,888.07
Geraldine Woods	133,800.00	49,436.52		183,236.52
Sue Suckling Holdings Ltd	171,302.93	169,210.23		340,513.16
Deloitte		131,768.29		131,768.29
Ernst & Young Group Ltd	4,329,815.32	7,262,369.85	528,448.08	12,120,633.25

** Figures for 2022/23 are unaudited until the completion of the department's audit for the year.*

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

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Yours sincerely



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