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Tēnā koe 

Official Information Act request: Costs of producing and disseminating lapel pins for Covid-19 workers

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 20 January 2023. You requested:

“I wish to request information with regards to the costs involved in the production and dissemination of the Covid Recognition lapel pins inclusive of all set up and administration costs.”

The total amount appropriated by the Government in Budget 2022 for this project was \$5.076 million. The full amount however won't necessarily be used, with a current budget forecast up to \$2 million, inclusive of all costs. In the financial year to date (beginning 1 July 2022) the total amount spent is \$557,416.

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

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā



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Secretary of Cabinet