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Section 9(2)(a)

Our ref: OIA - 107618

Tēnā koe

### Official Information Act request: Tertiary study

Thank you for your email of 2 October 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information regarding the Ministry of Justice funding tertiary study. Specifically, you requested:

*I would like a breakdown of the funding provided to staff employed within policy roles for tertiary study or papers in the nature of that for degrees, masters degrees, or professional legal studies (profs), broken down by type of study, and amounts by year for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and for the current financial year up to 1 September 2023.*

In response to your request, I can advise that one request for tertiary education funding was received within the Ministry's Policy Group from 2020 to 1 September 2023. Funding of \$2091.83 (excluding GST) was approved on 1 March 2022 to enable an employee to do a postgraduate paper on counter-terrorism.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz).

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Nāku noa, nā



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