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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 15 January 2024. You asked for the following information:

“I wish to see what changes have been made in all line items of Vote Maori over the past ten years.

1. Please supply this year's listing 2023 - 2024 Jan. of all line items showing recipients names, amount voted by parliament and for comparison the same for the Budget ten years ago.

2. If possible, include H.O. and Reginal Offices and Court items under Justice Department. The level of specificity is down to the level of rent, salaries, travel expenses etc. (Gross figures are of little use when making detailed financial comparisons.

3. It would be helpful if the number of employees in each unit could be supplied.

4. Can you explain how line items are adjusted for inflation.

5. What is the closing date for this years Budget items”?

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

ITEMS 1 to 3

We interpreted your request as referring to the Vote Māori Development and Vote Māori Affairs estimates as administered by Te Puni Kōkiri. These are publicly available on the government budget website at the following links:

- 23/24 Vote Māori Development estimates:
<https://2023.budget.govt.nz/budget/2023/by/vote/maodev.htm>.
- Vote information over the last ten years:
<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/vote-information>

Information about H.O (head office) and Regional Offices is available through Te Puni Kōkiri Annual Reports – under the section ‘Our Organisation’. The Annual Reports also include expenditure breakdowns to the level of rent, salaries and wages, transport and travel. These are publicly available on the Te Puni Kōkiri website at the following links:

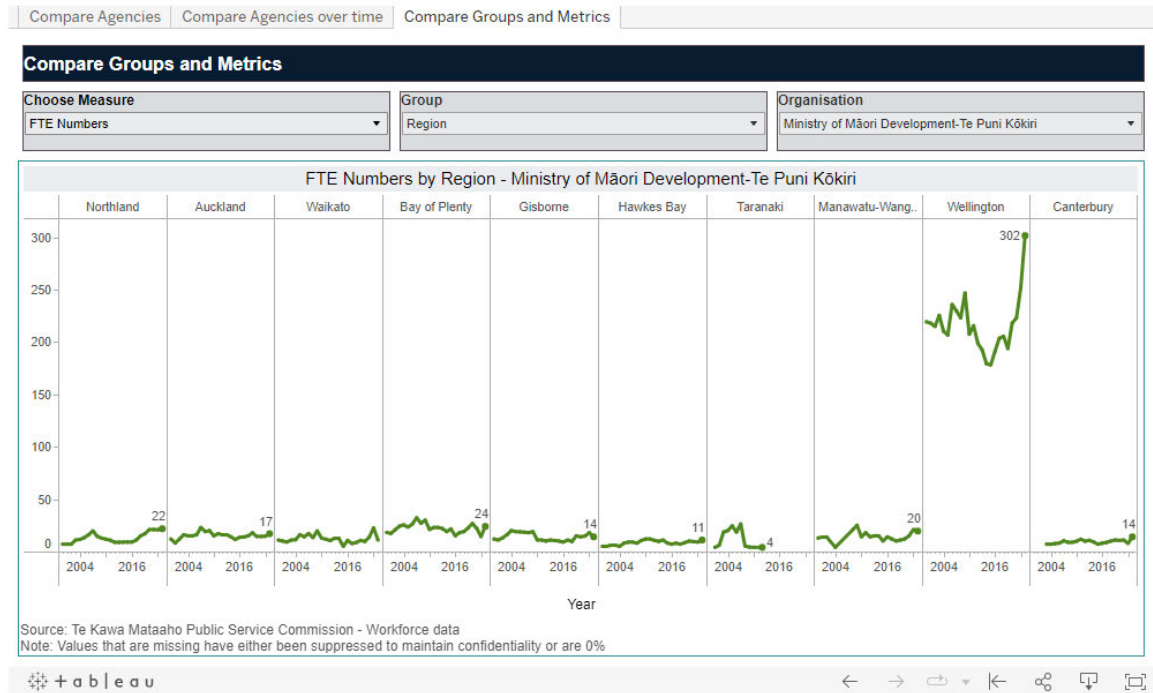


<https://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/corporate-documents/corporate-publications/annual-reports>

The breakdown of FTE for each region is publicly available on the government budget website at the following links:

<https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/research-and-data/guidance-data-drilldown-and-technical-guidance/>

The table below shows how this information is obtained:



Accordingly, these parts of your request are refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

ITEMS 4 and 5

No government estimates, including Vote Māori Development, are adjusted for inflation.

The closing date for this years' Budget items was 18 May 2023, as that was when government confirmed the 23/24 Budget.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oiia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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