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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 8 June 2023, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to insurance premiums. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

1. *How much has MPP spent each financial year on insurance premiums from 2000 until the present?*
2. *How much has MPP successfully claimed on insurance policies each year from 2000 until the present?*

The Ministry for Pacific Peoples (formerly known as the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs) transitioned to a new information management system in 2015. Under section 27 of the Public Records Act 2005, the Information and Records Management Standard states that information and records must be systematically disposed of when authorised and legally appropriate to do so.

The Ministry have conducted a thorough search of our current information management system and information prior to the 2015/16 financial year is not available. I am therefore refusing the part of your request for information prior to 2015/16 under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested cannot be found. I am, however, providing you the information requested from the 2015/16 financial year to date – refer **Table 1** below.

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Table 1: Ministry for Pacific Peoples spend on insurance premiums and amounts successfully claimed on insurance policies from 2015/16 to date.

Year	Spend on premiums (\$)	Amount claimed (\$)
2015/16	26,739.16	0.00
2016/17	29,414.07	0.00
2017/18	32,632.55	0.00
2018/19	34,090.42	0.00
2019/20	36,151.81	0.00
2020/21	36,058.65	0.00
2021/22	29,487.81	0.00
2022/23	40,551.59	0.00

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

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

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, 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.

Meitaki ma'ata



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