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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA008-2024/25)

On 30 July 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding the Pacific Financial Capability Fund. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses below.

Requesting the info below under the OIA in relation to the Pacific Capability Fund in two parts:

Part A:

- *How much total money was in this funding pool in the year 2022, 2023 and 2024?*

Under Budget 2020, \$15.74m was allocated to the Pacific Financial Capability Programme over a four-year period.

- *Who got the money in 2022, 2023 and 2024?*
- *How much did they each get in 2022, 2023 and 2024?*

For the 2022/2023 financial year, the Ministry has published the provider names and the funding they received on our website, click [here](#). For the 2021/2022 and 2023/2024 financial years, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the OIA as the information requested will soon be publicly available.

Part B:

- *Titles of all documents, reports, briefings, aide memoires, memos et cetera in relation to the Pacific Financial Capability Fund from October 2023 to present.*

Listed below are the titles of documents pertaining to the Pacific Financial Capability Fund from October 2023 to present.

- i. Priority targets over the next 12 months for the Pacific Peoples portfolio
- ii. Supplementary information on priority targets
- iii. Time-limited funding at the Ministry for Pacific Peoples

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.

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