

25 September 2013

Ben Heather
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Dear Ben

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your emailed letter of 28 August 2013 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'Please provide the following for each year (plus this year to date) the authority has existed separately for both consultants and contractors. Please also break down by each business unit where possible.

- The amount the Agency spent on consultants/contractors.
- The number of consultants/contractors used by the Agency.
- The five consultants/contractors who received the most funding from the Agency. And how much they received. (For each year, for each business unit)
- Please list what service they provided.
- What did the Agency pay Pricewaterhouse Cooper for services? (For each of the years)
- What services did the Pricewaterhouse Cooper provide?
- What did Agency pay Martin Jenkins for services? (For each of the years)
- What services did Martin Jenkin provide for the services?
- What did the Agecny pay Ernst and Young?
- What services did Ernst and Young provide?'

The NZ Transport Agency does not distinguish between consultants and contractors.

State highway contractors/consultants

The Transport Agency uses consultants and contractors to deliver its state highway operating and development activities. A list of all contracts awarded for state highway capital projects and maintenance work (with the estimate cost, names of successful contractor, price and range of prices submitted to us) are available at www.nzta.govt.nz/network/tenders-contracts. This gives a complete picture of all contracts since January 2009. These contracts are typically for physical works (road building and maintenance) and associated professional services.

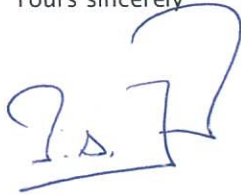
Other contractors/consultants

The information you have requested in your first two points for financial years 2008/09 to 2011/12 is publicly available at www.parliament.nz/resource/0001683002 (question 18).

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the 2012/13 financial year, 2013/14 financial year to date and the remainder of the information you have requested. Please note that due to changes in the systems to capture the data, these more recent figures include more professional services associated with road building and maintenance than previously captured in answer to this question (i.e. they would have previously been captured in the state highway contractors/consultants instead). The number and cost of contractors and consultants from the 2012/13 financial year onwards will therefore appear to be higher.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Frost', with a large, stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

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