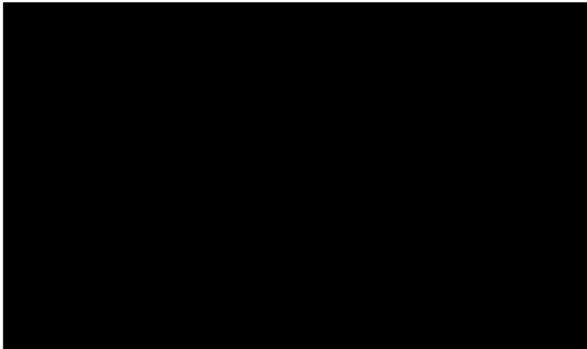


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Request for official information

Thank you for your request of 18 June 2019 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information regarding payments by the Ministry to cause interest groups, economic interest groups, consumer interest groups, industry/sector unions, and any publications of media outlets. A copy of your full request is attached to this letter.

The appendices provided in your request listed 77 entities. The Ministry has made payments to 11 of the entities listed for the period of 1 July 2018 to 31 May 2019. Please find information regarding these payments in Appendix One attached to this letter.

Several of the entities in Appendix One are providers of health and disability services that are funded by the Ministry. The Salvation Army, the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand and the New Zealand Drug Foundation are large providers of mental health and addiction services, with other entities largely providing health promotion services.

Please note this response (with your details removed) may be published on the Ministry website.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Gordon', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Sue Gordon
**Deputy Director-General
Corporate Services**

Appendix One

Entity	Service Provided	Amount (GST exclusive)
The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust	Dedicated Methamphetamine Treatment Pathway (Social Detoxification)	\$534,545.00
	Dedicated Methamphetamine Treatment Pathway (Residential Beds)	\$1,645,171.00
	Preventing and Minimising Gambling Harm Services	\$1,923,711.00
	Gambling MVE (Multi Venue Exclusion) National Administration Service	\$75,000.00
	Community Residential Support - Intellectual Disability	\$727,024.00
Total: The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust		\$4,905,450.00
Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand	Suicide Media Response Service	\$10,417.00
	Suicide Prevention and Postvention Services	\$524,000.00
	Mental Health Promotion Services	\$983,464.00
	Engaging Media on Suicide Reporting	\$168,750.00
Total: Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand		\$1,686,631.00
New Zealand Drug Foundation	Drug Information and Help Websites	\$412,500.00
	Prevention of Drug Related Harm	\$669,094.00
	Public Health Messaging Initiative (Synthetic Cannabinoids)	\$50,000.00
Total: New Zealand Drug Foundation		\$1,131,594.00
Age Concern	Health Promotion Services for Older People	\$610,894.00
	Input from Non-Government Organisations to help inform healthy ageing policy	\$55,000.00
Total: Age Concern		\$665,894.00
Total: Public Health Association of NZ	Public Health Leadership and Workforce Development	\$358,529.00
Total: Alcohol Healthwatch Trust	National and Regional Alcohol Health Promotion	\$605,153.00
Consumer NZ Incorporated	Environmental Health Consumer Products Survey	\$150,000.00
	Subscription to Consumer for 2018-2019	\$104.00
Total: Consumer NZ Incorporated		\$150,104.00
Total: New Zealand Council of Trade Unions	Agreement for Services for the Health Sector Relationship Agreement/Council of Trade Unions position and associated meeting costs	\$31,083.00
Total: Stuff Ltd	Subscription to Dominion Post	\$5,120.00
Total: NZ Nurses Organisation	Subscription to journal Kai Tiaki for 2019	\$226.00
Total: Property Council New Zealand	Framed Awards Certificate for Burwood Hospital	\$130.00

To: Ministry of Health

This is a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to funding by the Ministry of Health (MoH) of non-governmental organisations.

1. We request the following information:

1.1 A list of payments by MoH to any cause interest groups. This includes — but is not limited to — grants, membership fees and conference fees. A non-exhaustive list of relevant organisations, included to indicate the scope of the request, is enclosed as Appendix One.

1.2 A list of payments by MoH to any economic interest groups. This includes — but is not limited to — grants, membership fees and conference fees. A non-exhaustive list of relevant organisations, included to indicate the scope of the request, is enclosed as Appendix Two.

1.3 A list of payments by MoH to any consumer interest groups. This includes — but is not limited to — grants, membership fees and conference fees. A non-exhaustive list of relevant organisations, included to indicate the scope of the request, is enclosed as Appendix Three.

1.4 A list of payments by MoH to any industry/sector unions. This includes — but is not limited to — grants, membership fees and conference fees. A non-exhaustive list of relevant organisations, included to indicate the scope of the request, is enclosed as Appendix Four.

1.5 A list of payments by MoH to any publication or media outlets. This includes — but is not limited to — advertisement fees/sponsorship programmes, grants and conference fees. A non-exhaustive list of relevant organisations, included to indicate the scope of the request, is enclosed as Appendix Five.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden for your agency. Should clarification be required, please call or email. Similarly, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust that request to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please get in touch.

If there is likely to be a delay in the assembly or provision of some of the information requested, please provide the balance as it becomes available.

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, **we ask that you send a confirmation of receipt**, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to requests@taxpayers.org.nz. Please refer to “MoH NGO Payments” in the subject line.

Appendix One — Non-exhaustive list of cause interest groups

Action Station
Action for Smokefree 2025 (ASH)
Alcohol Healthwatch
Amnesty International New Zealand
Auckland Peace Action
Child Poverty Action Group
Drug Foundation
Environmental Defence Society
Environmental Protection Society
Fighting Sugar in Soft Drinks (FIZZ)
Forest and Bird
Greenpeace
Generation Zero
Howard League
Living Wage Aotearoa
Mental Health Foundation
National Maori Climate Network
New Zealand Climate Action Network
New Zealand Initiative
New Zealand Māori Council
Organise Aotearoa
Public Health Association of New Zealand
Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association
SAFE
Salvation Army
Sensible Sentencing Trust
SPCA
Tax Justice Aotearoa

Appendix Two — Non-exhaustive list of economic interest groups

Federated Farmers of New Zealand

Horticulture New Zealand

Hospitality New Zealand

New Zealand Beverage Council

New Zealand Food and Grocery Council

New Zealand Property Investors Federation

Property Council of New Zealand

Petroleum Exploration and Production Association of New Zealand

Road Transport Forum

Appendix Three — Non-exhaustive list of consumer interest groups

Age Concern

Consumer NZ

Fish and Game

Greater Auckland

Grey Power

Appendix Four — Non-exhaustive list of industry/sector unions

Auckland University Students' Association
Auckland University of Technology Student Association
E tū Union
First Union
Lincoln University Students' Association
NZEI Te Riu Roa
Massey University of Wellington Students' Association
New Zealand Council of Trade Unions
New Zealand Meat Workers and Related Trades Union
New Zealand Nurses Organisation
New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association
New Zealand Public Service Association
New Zealand Union of Student Associations
Tertiary Education Union
Unite Union
University of Canterbury Students' Association
Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association
Waikato Students' Association
WelTec Students' Association

Appendix Five — Non-exhaustive list of publications/media outlets

1972 Magazine
Capital Magazine
Express Magazine
Farm Trader
Idealog
Kia Ora Magazine
Metro
National Business Review
New Zealand Listener
Newsroom
New Zealand Herald
North & South
Noted
Stuff
Taste Magazine
Tourism Business