

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 30 August 2019 for:

"We are requesting copies of any reports, documents, memoranda, correspondence emails, or recollections of conversations, both internal and external regarding Hospice Waikato

We are requesting copies of any reports, documents, memoranda, correspondence emails, or recollections of conversations both internal and external regarding budget bids for Hospice Waikato or any other regional hospices."

On 27 September 2019, the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) informed you that the timeframe to respond to this request has been extended pursuant to section 15 of the Act.

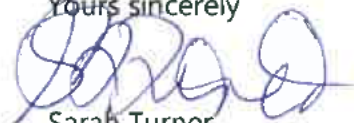
The Ministry has identified some email correspondence within scope of your request. The correspondence relates to Written Parliamentary Questions (WPs) received by the Office of the Minister of Health from the Office of Hon David Bennett.

Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), in order to protect the privacy of natural persons; and
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Turner'.

Sarah Turner
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From: Claudia.Rees@health.govt.nz [mailto:Claudia.Rees@health.govt.nz] **On Behalf Of**
parliamentaryquestions@health.govt.nz
Sent: Monday, 29 July 2019 9:39
To: Donna Straiton
Subject: WPQ Due 30 July 2019 please

Kia ora Donna

Could you please assist in answering the following question by tomorrow:

27603 (2019) David Bennett to the Minister of Health:

How much funding did Hospice Waikato receive, if any, for budget year 2018/2019?

Thanks for your help.

Ngā mihi

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From: "Tanya Maloney" <Tanya.Maloney@waikatodhb.health.nz>
To: "Claudia.Rees@health.govt.nz" <Claudia.Rees@health.govt.nz>;
Cc: "Neville Hablous" <Neville.Hablous@waikatodhb.health.nz>
Date: 29/07/2019 12:45 p.m.
Subject: RE: WPQ Due 30 July 2019 please

Sent by: "Rebecca Walker" <Rebecca.Walker@waikatodhb.health.nz>

Good Afternoon

The Waikato DHB funded Hospice Waikato \$6,679,304 in the 2018/19 financial year.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards

Tanya

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From: Claudia Rees/MOH

To: Andrew Powell/MOH@MOH,

Cc: Parliamentary Questions/MOH@MOH, Dawn Wilson/MOH@MOH, Stuart Powell/MOH@MOH

Date: 29/07/2019 11:04 a.m.

Subject:Re: WPQs Due 26 July 2019

Kia ora Andrew

Yes, these have been answered :-)

Ngā mihi

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From: Andrew Powell/MOH

To: Parliamentary Questions/MOH@MOH,

Cc: Claudia Rees/MOH@MOH, Dawn Wilson/MOH@MOH, Stuart Powell/MOH@MOH

Date: 29/07/2019 10:47 a.m.

Subject:Re: WPQs Due 26 July 2019

Hi Claudia,

I was away last week - I assume these questions have been answered? (there was no Budget bid in relation to Hospice Waikato in Budget 2019 ...).

From: Parliamentary Questions/MOH
To: Andrew Powell/MOH@MOH,
Cc: Dawn Wilson/MOH@MOH, Stuart Powell/MOH@MOH
Date: 25/07/2019 03:17 p.m.
Subject: WPQs Due 26 July 2019
Sent by: Claudia Rees

Kia ora

Can you please assist in answering the following questions. Please respond by 26 July 2019.

1. 27609 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the financial value of the application from Hospice Waikato, if any, for government funding for budget 2019/2020?
2. 27608 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): When did the Minister make the budget bid, if one was made, for funding for Hospice Waikato for budget year 2019/2020?
3. 27605 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the financial value of the budget bid, if any, submitted by the Minister for Hospice Waikato for budget year 2019/2020?
4. 27604 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): Was the budget bid for funding, for Hospice Waikato integrated with any other bid, if a bid was made, for budget year 2019/2020?
5. 27603 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): How much funding did Hospice Waikato receive, if any, for budget year 2018/2019?
6. 27602 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): Was the decision for Hospice Waikato budget bid for budget year 2019/2020, if any, decided by Cabinet?
7. 27601 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the result of the budget bid, if any, for Hospice Waikato for government funding for budget year 2019/2020?
8. 27600 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the difference in financial value, if any, between the budget bid for Hospice Waikato and the funding allocated for budget 2019/2020?
9. 27599 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the difference in financial value, if any, between the budget bid for Hospice Waikato and the funding allocated for budget 2018/2019?

10. 27598 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What is the funding allocated to Hospice Waikato for budget year 2019/2020 in comparison to other regional hospices?

11. 27597 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the funding allocated to Hospice Waikato for budget year 2018/2019 in comparison to other regional hospices?

12. 27596 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): Did the Minister discuss funding for the Hospice Waikato during his meeting with Hamilton City Mayor Andrew King during their meeting on 13 March 2019?

13. 27595 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): Does the Minister plan to visit Hospice Waikato before 31st December 2019; if so, when?

I understand the highlighted questions may not be within your scope. We will work with the Minister's office to answer these.

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From: Sue Riddle/MOH
To: Claudia Rees/MOH@MOH,
Cc: Grant Pollard/MOH@MOH, Byron Gill/MOH@MOH, Dawn Wilson/MOH@MOH
Date: 26/07/2019 08:56 a.m.
Subject: WPO responses

Kia ora Claudia,

Here are our responses for questions 1-11.

Nāku na, Sue

1. 27609 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the **Minister of Health** (24 Jul 2019): What was the financial value of the application from Hospice Waikato, if any, for government funding for budget 2019/2020?

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2. 27608 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): When did the Minister make the budget bid, if one was made, for funding for Hospice Waikato for budget year 2019/2020?

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7. 27601 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the result of the budget bid, if any, for Hospice Waikato for government funding for budget year 2019/2020?

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8. 27600 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the difference in financial value, if any, between the budget bid for Hospice Waikato and the funding allocated for budget 2019/2020?

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9. 27599 (2019). Hon David Bennett to the Minister of Health (24 Jul 2019): What was the difference in financial value, if any, between the budget bid for Hospice Waikato and the funding allocated for budget 2018/2019?

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