

From: [Dave Edwards](#)
To: [s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Subject: RE: Acknowledgment of your Official Information Act Request 20-D-02254
Date: Friday, 27 November 2020 3:16:51 PM
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Thank you for confirming. This email is confirmation that the below request you made of the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry), on 18 November 2020 has been closed:

“Based on the official report, the NZ Climate Change Commission has been appointed for a term of 5 years, with a weekly time commitment of 4 days a week.

My request: What is the total budgeted cost assigned to the NZ Climate Change Commission annually, and over the entire 5 year term?”

On 25 November 2020 the Ministry provided you the following publicly available information:

- For the Climate Change Commission (whole organisation) the budget is publicly available information, and can be found on page 50 of the Treasury’s 2020 Vote Environment Budget Document:
https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-05/est20_v3-envir.pdf

2019/20	2020/21	2022/23	2021/22	2023/24
Final Budgeted \$3,610,000	Budget \$8,535,000	Estimated \$10,035,000	Estimated \$10,035,000	Estimated \$10,035,000

- For the Annual directors’ fees the Commissioners are paid in line with the Cabinet Office Fees Framework, pages 23 to 26:
<https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/legacy/resources/CO-19-1-Fees-Framework-for-members-appointed-to-bodies-in-which-the-Crown-has-an-interest.pdf>
- The Climate Change Commission will also publish the total Director’s fees amount in their upcoming 2020 Annual Report.

On 26 November you confirmed that the links provided were sufficient to answer your request, and that the Ministry can consider the request complete.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of the Ministry’s decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Nga mihi,

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-----Original Message-----

From: s 9(2)(a) <fyi-request-14161-3075ed6c@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 26 November 2020 9:04 PM

To: Dave Edwards <Dave.Edwards@mfe.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Acknowledgment of your Official Information Act Request 20-D-02254

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Dear Dave Edwards,

Thank you. The links provided in your reply will be sufficient.

You can consider this request complete.

Thank you for the reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Kia ora s

Further to your Official Information Act request on the 18th of November 2020, we are currently preparing a response but would like to clarify one aspect with you. In your request you stated:

“Based on the official report, the NZ Climate Change Commission has been appointed for a term of 5 years, with a weekly time commitment of 4 days a week.

My request: What is the total budgeted cost assigned to the NZ Climate Change Commission annually, and over the entire 5 year term?”

Our question is whether you are requesting the total cost for the Climate Change Commission (the whole organisation) annually, or only the total cost of the commissioners annually (the Directors fees)?

For the Climate Change Commission (whole organisation) the budget is publicly available information, and can be found on page 50 of the Treasury's 2020 Vote Environment Budget Document:
[1]<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-05/est20-v3-envir.pdf>

The total funding for the appropriation and budget for the Climate Change Commission is:

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Final Budgeted \$000	Budget \$000	Estimated \$000	Estimated \$000	Estimated \$000
3,610	8,535	10,035	10,035	10,035

For the Annual directors' fees the Commissioners are paid in line with the Cabinet Office Fees Framework, pages 23 to 26:

[2]<https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/Legacy/resources/CO-19-1-Fees-Framework-for-members-appointed-to-bodies-in-which-the-Crown-has-an-interest.pdf>

The Climate Change Commission will also publish the total Director's fees amount in their upcoming 2020 Annual Report.

Please confirm which specific information you are seeking. Alternatively, please advise us if this email has answered your request.

Ngā mihi,

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