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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 29 May 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

The total amount paid for external advice relating to any organisational change proposed or decided by your agency between 31 October 2023 and today. We would like this information to be presented by provider.

The Ministry contracted The Flourishing Institute to provide training for kaimahi in support of positive mental wellbeing in times of change and uncertainty. The cost incurred for these services was \$20,400 + GST and the contract duration was from 26 February 2024 to 31 July 2024.

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

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

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