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Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 28 July 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

1. How much did your organisation spend on social media advertising in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, and how does this compare to the previous five years?
2. How much did your organisation spend on staff in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, and how does this compare to the previous five years?
3. How much did your organisation spend on contractors/consultants in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022?

Question 1

How much did your organisation spend on social media advertising in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, and how does this compare to the previous five years?

From 1 June 2021 to 30 June 2022, NZQA spent \$2,926 on social media advertising. Please note that these numbers are based on the unaudited financial records for the year ended 30 June 2022.

The following amounts were spent in the previous five financial years:

Financial year	Social media advertising expenditure
2020/21	\$3,586
2019/20	Nil
2018/19	Nil
2017/18	Nil
2016/17	Nil

Question 2

How much did your organisation spend on staff in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, and how does this compare to the previous five years?

NZQA invested \$53,296,630 on staff in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. This represents the total of salaries, wages and costs for temporary staff. Please note that these numbers are based on the unaudited financial records for the year ended 30 June 2022.

The following amounts were spent in the previous five financial years:

Year ended	Staff Costs
30 June 2021	\$51,029,919
30 June 2020	\$48,088,141
30 June 2019	\$44,975,129
30 June 2018	\$43,367,042
30 June 2017	\$43,050,957

Question 3

How much did your organisation spend on contractors/consultants in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022?

NZQA spent \$12,096,938 on contractors and consultants between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022. Please note that these numbers are based on the unaudited financial records for the year ended 30 June 2022.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA intends to publish its response to this request with the next quarterly release of documents. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 3339.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā



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