



Reference: OIA-2018/19-0030

01 August 2018



Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management (MCDEM) funding to Project AF8 group

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 11 July 2018. You requested:

- *The amount of funding MCDEM has provided to the Project AF8 group in the past ten years, broken down by each year from 2008.*
- *The amount of funding MCDEM has provided to the Project AF8 group for conferences in the past ten years, broken down by each conference, and detailing when each conference occurred and its purpose.*

As mentioned in the letter to you of 27 July 2018 from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), the second portion of your request was transferred to Environment Southland, under Section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as that part of your request was more closely connected with the functions of Environment Southland.

Information being released

With respect to the portion of the request that we continue to hold subsequent to the above mentioned partial transfer, I have decided to release the requested information in full.

Grant for 2016-2017	\$245,000
Total spent	\$189,417.45
Grant for 2017-2018	\$245,000
Total spent	\$245,000
Grant for 2018-2019	\$170,000
Total spent	\$0.00

This comprises all MCDEM funding to Project AF8. There was no funding prior to above to report.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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