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## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 19 May 2024 for:

- *Please can I lodge an Official Information Act request for information held relating to the cost of the research and publishing of the 2024 report: Te Ōhanga Wāhine Māori, The Māori Women's Economy*

The information you have requested is as follows:

Te Ōhanga Wāhine Māori, The Māori Women's Economy represents the first major research study into the Māori women's economy in New Zealand.

The cost of the research report was \$120,000 +GST. This cost includes data analysis, literature review, case studies, and the writing, design and preparation of the final report undertaken by Business and Economic Research Limited (BERL).

There was no cost associated with publishing the report, as it has been published on our website and has not been printed for distribution.

### **Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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