

Subject: 20230403 Acknowledgement SHONAKAN
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To: Patrick Shonakan

Tēnā koe Patrick Shonakan

Thank you for your email received 30 March 2023, under the Official Information Act 1982. Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at National Office to respond.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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Subject: OIA 2023/02: COVID-19 wage subsidies information on NZSX-listed companies

Kia ora,

Our OIA 2023/02: COVID-19 wage subsidies information on NZSX-listed companies

The Institute is currently in the process of publishing a working paper that aims to collect information on the amount of COVID-19 wage subsidy received by NZSX listed companies (as at March 2022). We are particularly interested in how the subsidy may have been disclosed within their annual reports.

Attached is an example of the dataset we are trying to develop. The columns are as follows:

- Column (i): lists the NZSX-listed company (ticker code is linked to the company's overview on NZX and company name is linked to the corresponding 2022 annual report.)
- Columns (ii) to (xi): lists the \$ amount and date of each type of wage subsidy.
- Columns (xii) and (xiii): list the \$ amount (if applicable) a company repaid to MSD and the date of repayment.
- Column (xiv): calculates the net \$ amount [total subsidy paid less repayment].

We have been looking at the MSD Wage Subsidy Employer Search web page (<https://services.workandincome.govt.nz/eps>).

In gathering this information via the MSD Wage Subsidy Employer Search, the Institute has occasionally ran into some difficulty sourcing this information with complete confidence that figures displayed relate to the corresponding NZSX listed company (due to lack of information disclosed in the annual reports).

Would you be able to provide:

Question 1: The complete dataset of the COVID-19 wage subsidies? Or;

Question 2: Could you please complete the excel attached?

Please do not hesitate if you have any questions or points of clarification.

Many thanks,

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