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By Email

Dear [Redacted]

OIA request – suppliers of goods and services

I refer to your email of 6 March 2017 in which you requested the following information:

"In each of the following financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 (year to date), can you please list your top-12 suppliers of goods and services by both trading name and the total sum paid to them."

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We have interpreted your reference to the "top" suppliers to be a request for the suppliers to whom we paid the most. If that is incorrect, please let us know.

The information you have requested is set out below.

Payments made between 1 July 2016 and 28 February 2017

Supplier name	Amount \$
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	34,011,693.93
NZX Limited	5,513,398.22
Y&R Limited	1,721,196.90
Concept Consulting Group	930,454.70
Energy Market Services	889,828.86
Buddle Findlay	848,639.67
Jade Software Corporation	512,347.84
Strata Energy Consulting	507,118.01
Consumer NZ Incorporated	300,035.00
Find IT Recruitment	281,926.62
Roger Procter Policy Consulting	251,392.38

Supplier name	Amount \$
Tirohanga Harbourside Limited	245,625.65

Payments made between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016

Supplier name	Amount \$
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	48,120,989.79
NZX Limited	8,736,891.13
Y&R Limited	1,800,168.60
Concept Consulting Group Ltd	1,545,004.46
Buddle Findlay	1,142,899.75
Energy Market Services	1,135,987.12
Strata Energy Consulting	1,023,762.72
Jade Software Corporation	742,179.86
The Hunter Limited	491,251.30
Provoke Solutions Ltd	277,837.71
Commerce Commission New Zealand	252,799.75
Roger Procter Policy Consulting	251,861.76

Payments made between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015

Supplier name	Amount \$
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	45,706,137.13
NZX Limited	10,266,652.62
Energy Market Services	1,919,874.06
Concept Consulting Group Ltd	1,229,841.31
Y&R Limited	1,197,727.44
Buddle Findlay	1,127,679.33
Jade Software Corporation	1,015,326.84
Strata Energy Consulting	692,648.47
Sams Bay Holdings Limited	589,501.56

Supplier name	Amount \$
Sapere Research Group Limited	343,440.78
UMR Research Ltd	201,020.00
Air New Zealand Limited	161,712.74

In considering the information provided above, please note:

1. the supplier name is the name recorded in the Electricity Authority's finance system; this generally corresponds to the trading name under which the supplier submits invoices to the Authority. Suppliers may conduct business under other trading names
2. Energy Market Services is a commercial business group of Transpower New Zealand Limited
3. amounts listed are GST inclusive and represent the actual amounts paid to suppliers within the specified time periods
4. this information does not include the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) as a supplier, as the payment of tax to the IRD is not made in exchange for goods or services
5. Transpower New Zealand Limited, NZX Limited, Energy Market Services, and Jade Software Corporation are all market operation service providers under the Electricity Industry Act 2010 (Act). The payments are for the performance of their roles under the Act.

Yours sincerely



Carl Hansen
Chief Executive

