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Dear Virginia

### Response to OIA request

Thank you again for your request for official information emailed to me on 1 March 2017. You requested answers to the following questions under the Official Information Act 1982:

- How much IBM in total has been paid to date for its work preparing the business case, planning the implementation and all other work toward fulfilling the agreement (original and amended) regarding the NIP?
- How much IBM paid to Health Benefits Ltd or NZ Health Partnerships (NZHP) or any other agency as “vendor finance” in planning for the NIP?

In response to your first question, IBM fully funded the Business Case and Platform/Service development. In late 2016 NZHP negotiated a variation to its commercial contract with IBM as a result of the vendor’s non-delivery.

The variation included a commercial structure that now allows DHBs to consume from the other All of Government Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) panel providers, Datacom and Revera, as well as IBM.

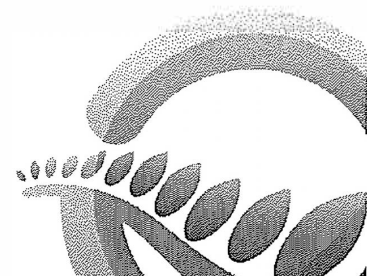
The NIP programme continues but has been restructured. NZHP is supporting 12 DHBs and two regional shared services organisations to transition to IaaS.

In respect to providing a dollar figure, unfortunately NZHP cannot answer this question because doing so would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the subject of the information (OIA 9(2b)(ii)).

With regards to your second question, the answer is “nil”.

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Yours sincerely



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