

Ref: OIA 2023-010

22 May 2023

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), more information related to Toitū. You asked for:

"a copy of any contracts that were signed between the CCC and Toit $ar{u}$ "

The Commission signed a two-year contract with Toitū on 22 June 2020. This contract was extended for another two years on 24 June 2022.

Copies of the original and extended contract are enclosed with this response. Some information has been withheld in accordance with Section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Please note, our previous response (ref: OIA 2023-008) stated that our annual Toitū membership fee was \$7,475. To clarify, this figure is inclusive of GST.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a>

Please note that the Commission has a policy of proactive release of responses to requests made under the Act to help others have access to more information. As a result, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Ngā mihi

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