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Dear [REDACTED]

On 1 August 2019, part of your request for information from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) was transferred to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry), under the Official Information Act 1982. The following questions were transferred:

- *For the period 2000 to 2018, [please provide] the following information for the Bachelor of Aviation programme at Massey University: The average student loan amount per student, and the gender and age breakdowns of these students.*
- *For the period 2000 to 2018, for all institutions providing flight training under the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC): The average student loan size, and gender and age breakdowns of these students.*

The Ministry of Social Development, through StudyLink is responsible for testing eligibility to, and making payments for student loans. As such, the Ministry holds information on the average student loan amounts per student, and that part of your request was thus transferred to the Ministry.

The Tertiary Education Commission/Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua leads the Government's relationship with the tertiary education sector in New Zealand and provides career services from education to employment.

As TEC holds information regarding individual education providers and course or programme codes, they have provided table seven (enclosed) for your reference, and to assist in the creation of tables one through six.

Please find enclosed seven tables that provide the requested information.

In order to protect client privacy, some values in table two and three are suppressed and are represented by 'S'. The Ministry is unable to provide you with the exact number as releasing this information is likely to risk identifying the individuals concerned. As such, this information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in the information. Unfortunately this means that a comprehensive breakdown of the age and gender of Massey University Bachelor of Aviation students cannot be provided.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding student loan information for Aviation courses, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cassandra Wise', written over a horizontal line.

Cassandra Wise
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Notes for Tables One through Seven:

- Loan totals include course fees, living costs, and course related costs payments.
- Year is based on study start date.
- Living costs and course related costs cannot be directly attributed to a single qualification. In some cases, there may be additional qualifications associated with these.
- Course fees cannot always be attributed to one qualification, as a student may be studying more than one qualification at any given time.
- Course fees are only those paid to education providers, no allowance has been made for course fees refunded by the education provider.
- In certain circumstances low numbers may potentially lead to individuals being identified. Due to these privacy concerns, numbers for some categories of clients have been suppressed or aggregated. Secondary suppression rules have also been applied when required. Suppressed numbers have been replaced by an 'S'.

Table One: Total and average student loan application drawdowns for Massey University Bachelor of Aviation by year of study start date

Year	Count	Total Fees	Average	Median
2000	55	\$895,239	\$16,277	\$10,410
2001	59	\$693,322	\$11,751	\$8,245
2002	61	\$678,211	\$11,118	\$9,206
2003	59	\$911,024	\$15,441	\$12,621
2004	37	\$411,723	\$11,128	\$4,874
2005	34	\$540,886	\$15,908	\$10,028
2006	27	\$357,485	\$13,240	\$6,071
2007	29	\$462,701	\$15,955	\$8,151
2008	29	\$591,614	\$20,400	\$8,296
2009	22	\$415,640	\$18,893	\$15,041
2010	28	\$650,511	\$23,233	\$18,613
2011	21	\$495,806	\$23,610	\$21,377
2012	32	\$679,814	\$21,244	\$13,289
2013	31	\$670,139	\$21,617	\$10,229
2014	26	\$638,232	\$24,547	\$13,496
2015	29	\$590,205	\$20,352	\$14,030
2016	47	\$1,443,109	\$30,704	\$36,902
2017	27	\$689,148	\$25,524	\$29,377
2018	78	\$2,983,733	\$38,253	\$40,594

Table Two: Massey University Bachelor of Aviation students by year and age at study start date

Year	Under 20 years old	20 - 25 years old	Over 25 years old	Total
2000	12	31	12	55
2001	10	35	14	59
2002	10	40	11	61
2003	7	35	17	59
2004	S	22	S	37
2005	S	21	S	34
2006	S	19	S	27
2007	S	19	S	29
2008	S	21	S	29
2009	S	15	S	22
2010	S	15	S	28
2011	S	15	S	21
2012	S	23	S	32
2013	S	23	S	31
2014	S	20	S	26
2015	S	23	S	29
2016	S	30	S	47
2017	S	21	S	27
2018	39	S	S	78

Table Three: Massey University Bachelor of Aviation students by year and gender

Year	Female	Male	Total
2000	18	37	55
2001	12	47	59
2002	7	54	61
2003	11	48	59
2004	S	S	37
2005	6	28	34
2006	S	S	27
2007	S	S	29
2008	7	22	29
2009	6	16	22
2010	S	S	28
2011	S	S	21
2012	S	S	32
2013	S	S	31
2014	S	S	26
2015	S	S	29
2016	S	S	47
2017	S	S	27
2018	9	69	78

Table Four: Total and average student loan application drawdowns for the 22 providers with Flight Training courses in New Zealand over the years 2000 to 2018

Year	Count	Total	Average	Median
2000	113	\$1,546,919	\$13,690	\$10,976
2001	148	\$1,635,988	\$11,054	\$9,950
2002	179	\$2,869,637	\$16,031	\$10,638
2003	337	\$13,029,002	\$38,662	\$32,823
2004	275	\$7,676,347	\$27,914	\$19,719
2005	302	\$9,619,751	\$31,853	\$27,579
2006	304	\$10,174,715	\$33,469	\$28,402
2007	304	\$11,057,899	\$36,375	\$31,401
2008	380	\$12,527,094	\$32,966	\$29,146
2009	303	\$10,376,394	\$34,246	\$27,351
2010	394	\$15,096,357	\$38,316	\$32,576
2011	490	\$19,524,016	\$39,845	\$29,475
2012	382	\$10,508,961	\$27,510	\$21,695
2013	234	\$6,383,291	\$27,279	\$26,000
2014	207	\$6,590,568	\$31,838	\$35,000
2015	182	\$5,697,321	\$31,304	\$31,309
2016	191	\$6,365,719	\$33,328	\$36,000
2017	215	\$7,471,110	\$34,749	\$36,000
2018	300	\$11,636,757	\$38,789	\$39,798

Table Five: Student loan application drawdowns for the 22 providers with Flight Training courses in New Zealand, by year and age of students at study start date

Age	Under 20 years old	20 - 25 years old	Over 25 years old	Total
2000	30	56	27	113
2001	31	69	48	148
2002	33	82	64	179
2003	53	138	146	337
2004	56	111	108	275
2005	48	143	111	302
2006	63	128	113	304
2007	72	130	102	304
2008	83	177	120	380
2009	62	128	113	303
2010	72	184	138	394
2011	102	210	178	490
2012	88	188	106	382
2013	47	142	45	234
2014	53	98	56	207
2015	47	94	41	182
2016	64	95	32	191
2017	54	116	45	215
2018	128	119	53	300

Table Six: Student loan application drawdowns for the 22 providers with Flight Training courses in New Zealand, by year and gender of students

Year	Female	Male	Total
2000	26	87	113
2001	23	125	148
2002	19	160	179
2003	38	299	337
2004	39	236	275
2005	41	261	302
2006	41	263	304
2007	46	258	304
2008	54	326	380
2009	38	265	303
2010	50	344	394
2011	50	440	490
2012	60	322	382
2013	32	202	234
2014	43	164	207
2015	21	161	182
2016	13	178	191
2017	29	186	215
2018	39	261	300

Table Seven: Aviation Qualification Codes used in providing information for all previous tables

Qual code	Description
115071	Diploma in Aviation (Helicopter) Flight Instruction
C06911	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane) Airline Preparation
C06912	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane) Flight Instruction
C06913	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Helicopter) General Aviation
C06914	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Helicopter) Flight Instruction
HB3869	Diploma in Operational Aviation
HB4005	Diploma in Aviation
MY0021	Bachelor of Aviation
MY0148	Postgraduate Diploma in Aviation
MY0210	Graduate Diploma in Aviation
MY0377	Master of Aviation
ND1706	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation - General Aviation
ND1706	Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane) - General Aviation Level 5
ND1706	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation - General Aviation
ND1706	NZ Diploma in Aviation - General Strand - Level 5
ND1706	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane and Helicopter) with strands in Agriculture, and General Aviation Level 5
ND1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane & Helicopter)
ND1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation
ND1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation Aeroplane Airline Preparation
ND1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane and Helicopter)
ND1707	Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane) Airline Preparation
ND1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation - Airline and Instructor
ND1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane and Helicopter) with strands in Airline Preparation and Flight Instruction
ND1707	NZ Diploma In Aviation - Flight Instruction Strand
NE4575	Diploma in Aviation Science (ATPL)
NE4576	Diploma in Aviation Science (Air Instruction - Aeroplane)
NE4577	Diploma in Aviation Science (Management - Aeroplane)
NE4578	Diploma in Aviation Science (Air Instruction - Helicopter)
NE4579	Diploma in Aviation Science (Management - Helicopter)
NE4704	Certificate in Category C Flight Instructor Supervision
NZ1706	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane and Helicopter) Level 5
NZ1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane and Helicopter) Level 6
NZ1707	New Zealand Diploma in Aviation (Aeroplane and Helicopter)

Qual code	Description
PC1038	Commercial Pilot Licence
PC2664	Ardmore Flying School Diploma in Aviation
PC2665	Private Pilot Licence
PC8000	Diploma in Aviation - Airline Preparation Strand
PC8000	NZ Diploma in Aviation - Airline Preparation Strand
PR4736	Certificate in Aviation (Helicopter)
PR4739	Certificate in Aviation (Helicopter) - Instructor or Multi-Engine Instrument
PR4742	Diploma in Aviation
PR4815	Certificate in Aviation (Helicopter) - Turbine or Multi-Engine
PR4915	Certificate in Aviation (Aeroplane)
PR4916	Certificate in Aviation (Instructor Rating)
PR4917	Certificate in Aviation (Multi Engine Instrument Rating)
ST4911	Diploma in Aviation