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Dear

On 15 September 2020, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Can I please have a copy of all the wage subsidy applications submitted by Mt Roskill Evangelical Fellowship. This includes any additional paperwork provided by the organisation in support of the application.*

The Wage Subsidy is paid directly to employers at a flat rate of:

- \$585.80 for people working **20 hours or more** per week (full-time rate).
- \$350.00 for people working **less than 20 hours** per week (part-time rate).

If an employee's usual wages are less than the subsidy (for example, a part-time worker that only works 5 hours per week), their employer must pay them their usual wages; any difference must be used for the wages of other affected staff.

If a business applied for the Wage Subsidy and subsequently had a change in circumstances within the 12-week period for which the subsidy was paid (for example, an employee was made redundant), they may not be entitled to keep the Wage Subsidy payment (or a portion of it) for an employee. More information about this can be found on our website:

www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/employment-and-training/specific-employment-related-assistance/covid-19-wage-subsidy-modified/employer-not-entitled-but-has-been-paid.html.

As part of the Wage Subsidy application process, businesses were required to sign a declaration that they had met the scheme's eligibility criteria. The declaration is extensive and includes an agreement that details in the application may be verified with other agencies, obligations in terms of use of the subsidy, and consequences of non-compliance.

Employer Declaration – on or after 4pm 27 March 2019:

workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/covid-19/wage-subsidy-declaration.html.

Employer Declaration – before 4pm 27 March 2020:

workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/covid-19/wage-subsidy-declaration.html.

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Please find attached, the Wage Subsidy application for the Mt Roskill Evangelical Fellowship Trust. You will note that the attached document states, under status history, "Exception" – "Employer IRD number not matched". This is because, initially when the Wage Subsidy Scheme was set up, automatic matching of IRD numbers had not yet begun and was done manually. On 26 March 2020, automatic matching began and the Mt Roskill Evangelical Fellowship Trust's IRD number was then matched with IRD. This is why the Status History was auto approved on 26 March 2020.

Please note that information relating to individuals is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

You will also note that some details relating to Mt Roskill Evangelical Fellowship Trust have been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act. This is to reduce the possibility of prejudice to the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Further to this, please note that details of any phone conversations and correspondence had between the Ministry and Mt Roskill Evangelical Fellowship Trust would be detailed in the Wage Subsidy application.

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. 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.

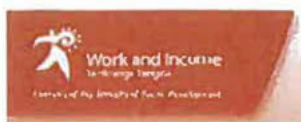
If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, 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

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Bridget Saunders
Manager, Issue Resolution, Service Delivery



Emergency Employment Support

User: s 9(2)(a) OIA Role: Approver

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Employer Application

Subsidy Type:

COVID-19 Wage Subsidy/Leave Payment

Application

Reason:

My business has been impacted by COVID-19 and I am/or about to experience at least a 30% decline of actual revenue.

Reason Type:

WAGE

Created:

11:03:43 PM 23/03/2020 by Public

Status:

Approved

Status Reason:

Auto Approved by System

Business IRD

Number:

66461538

IR Customer Name:

Mt Roskill Evangelical Fellowship Trust

NZBN:

9429042772606

Business Address:

1/56 Olsen Avenue Hillsborough Auckland New Zealand 1042

Contact Name:

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Contact Email:

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Contact Mobile:

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Contact Other

Phone:

s 9(2)(a) OIA

Bank Account:

s 9(2)(b)(ii) OIA

Application Date:

23/03/2020

Start Date:

23/03/2020

Reapplication Date:

10/06/2020

End Date:

14/06/2020

Date Paid:

26/03/2020

Payments

#	Date paid	Bank account	Amount
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1 26/03/2020 12-3069-0191275-00 \$63,266.40 [Details](#)

Top Ups

There are no top ups for this application

Payments and Adjustments

#	Start Date	Description	Pre-adjustment Amount	Adjustment Amount	Final Amount
1	23/03/2020	12 weeks: Full time - \$585.80 Part time - \$350.00	\$63,266.40	\$0.00	\$63,266.40
Total					\$63,266.40

Status History

Status	Reason	Time	User	Review Date
Approved	Auto Approved by System	09:28 AM 26/03/2020	System	26/03/2020
Exception	Employer IRD Number not matched.	11:03 PM 23/03/2020	System	

Comments

There are no comments for this application

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Employees

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Employee Number	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	IRD Number	Employment Type	Exclude From Payment	Associated Applications
1	s 9(2)(a) OIA				Full time	No	
2					Full time	No	
3					Full time	No	
4					Full time	No	
5					Full time	No	
6					Full time	No	
7					Full time	No	
8					Full time	No	
9					Full time	No	

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Letters for IRD Number 66461538

There are no Letters for this application

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