



22 January 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 3 December 2025. You requested the following:

- 1. The amount spent on mobile services to each of Spark NZ, One NZ/Vodafone NZ, and 2 degrees,*
- 2. The amount spent on other technology products/services to each of Spark NZ, One NZ/Vodafone NZ, 2 degrees, and Datacom*

*Both preferably on an annually basis for the last ten years (or however long you have the data for). If the split between mobile and other tech spend is not available, then an aggregate spend for each of the three telcos would work as well.*

I am unable to split the spend with these providers by mobile and other services, therefore your request for the information in this form is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held by Inland Revenue.

Additionally, Inland Revenue does not receive any services from 2Degrees. Therefore, your request for spend on services from 2Degrees is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information does not exist.

However, I can provide the aggregate expenditure on services from Spark NZ, One NZ and Datacom for the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 October, as shown in **Appendix A**.

This expenditure is only available from 1 January 2020, as this is the date we completed migration and verification activities from our previous financial system to our current financial system. Your request for the total expenditure on services from these providers prior to 1 January 2020 is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held by Inland Revenue.

**Right of review**

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

**Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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**Appendix A**

Table 1: Aggregate spend for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2025 by financial year.

<b>Provider \$million</b>	<b>2019/20<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26<sup>2</sup></b>
Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	13.6	14.5	15.3	15.8	14.3	6.8	2.5
One New Zealand Group Limited	12.9	17.3	12.5	15.8	20.9	20.2	5.4
Datacom Systems Limited	3.1	3.6	3.7	1.6	1.9	8.9	2.2

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<sup>1</sup> Partial year, 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

<sup>2</sup> Partial year, 1 July 2025 to 31 October 2025