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By email: s 9(2)(a)  
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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 12 October 2022 for information regarding Medsafe's funding. You requested:

*"Please provide the amount of money Medsafe receives each year from pharmaceutical companies from 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.  
What percentage of its overall budget does Medsafe receive from the Government?  
Please provide the amount of money Medsafe receives each year from the Government from 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022."*

Information relating to your request is appended to this letter and has been released to you in full.

Please note that revenue and expenditure related to the Medicinal Cannabis Agency and Vaping is excluded from table one.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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**Table 1: Revenue Medsafe receives from third party sources broken down by financial year.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Fees Medsafe receives from third party sources</b>
2016/17	\$7,646,147.00
2017/18	\$9,067,176.04
2018/19	\$10,708,893.02
2019/20	\$10,169,945.76
2020/21	\$11,358,435.61
2021/22	\$11,467,172.41
2022/23	\$12,103,097.34

**Table 2: Percentage of funding Medsafe receives from the New Zealand Government broken down by financial year.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Percentage of Medsafe's funding from the NZ Government</b>
2016/17	22.66%
2017/18	22.49%
2018/19	14.95%
2019/20	17.88%
2020/21	13.94%
2021/22	15.94%
2022/23	15.95%

**Table 3: Amount of funding Medsafe receives from the New Zealand Government broken down by financial year.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Government funding Medsafe receives</b>
2016/17	\$2,240,169.00
2017/18	\$2,631,594.61
2018/19	\$1,882,382.13
2019/20	\$2,214,676.03
2020/21	\$1,839,483.19
2021/22	\$2,175,211.82
2022/23	\$2,296,795.07