

2 September 2025



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Our ref: OIA 2526-0148

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### Response to your Official Information Act request

I refer to your email of 26 July 2025 to the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture and Heritage requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). On 6 August 2025, part one of your request was transferred to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) for response. Your request and our response are as follows:

- 1) *A list of all government funding (including amounts) given to the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand between 2019 and 2025, including grants, contracts, partnerships, or services funded by the Ministry of Education and Ministry for Culture and Heritage.*

The Ministry has granted funding to the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand via the Ethnic Communities Development Fund (ECDF). Please see the below table for further details:

#### Ministry ECDF granted to Holocaust Centre of New Zealand Incorporated

Financial Year	Project name	Total amount requested	Recommendation	Total amount granted
2021/22	United Nations International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2022	\$20,000	Partially Fund	\$10,000
2022/23	United Nations International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2023	\$20,000	Fund	\$20,000
2024/25	As They Were - New Zealand Holocaust Survivors: Their Stories, Their Lives.	\$123,140	Fund	\$123,140
2025/26	As They Were - New Zealand Holocaust Survivors: Their Stories, Their Lives.	\$127,000	Partially fund	\$119,000

Please also note that successfully funded grants are publicly available on the Ministry's website at [www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/funding/ethnic-communities-development-fund/projects-we-have-funded-in-the-past](http://www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/funding/ethnic-communities-development-fund/projects-we-have-funded-in-the-past).

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: [Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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