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Dear Roger

Thank you for your request, received on 16 May 2019, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

The actual external research income (ERI) earnings declared to the TEC by each of the eight universities for the purposes of the ERI component of the Performance-based Research Fund (PBRF) for each year since the PBRF began. I would also like each university's breakdown of ERI by Commercial / Other for each of the years in which that breakdown has been supplied.

I am releasing the information referenced in the attached Excel spreadsheet.

The TEC intends to publish its response to this request on our website with your personal details removed. Consistent with the Act, we are publishing responses in the interests of transparency and accountability, and to improve access to official information.

Yours sincerely

Tim Fowler Chief Executive

Tertiary Education Commission