

25 November 2025

By email to: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2025/76

On Tuesday, 14 October 2025 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- *A list of all overseas trips taken by staff, contractors, and ministers across all government departments and agencies since 1 January 2024, including the destination, purpose, number of attendees, and total cost for each trip.*
- *A breakdown of costs for each trip, including flights, accommodation, meals, transport, and other expenses.*
- *Any accompanying documentation such as briefings, itineraries, or post-trip reports.*

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden for your agency. Should clarification be required, please call or email. Similarly, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust that request to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in the assembly or provision of some of the information requested, please provide the balance as it becomes available.

Please ensure that, where relevant, costs are inclusive of GST.

On Wednesday, 22 October, you confirmed that this would not include travel funded by MFAT as part of the NZ Aid Programme.

The information requested is attached.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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