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Dear Jeremy

Your Official Information Act request OIA 1920-0287

I write regarding your Official Information Act (Act) request, which was received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 3 October 2019.

On the 31 October 2019 we provided you with the information you requested and made the decision to release details on international air travel undertaken in 2018/19 once the Governance and Administration Select Committee had the opportunity to review it for Annual Review 2018/19.

We are now in a position to release the information relating to this final part of your request.

You requested:

I am seeking information for 2018/19 about government activity that relates to climate change.

International Air Travel

B. What was the purpose and benefit to the taxpayer of each trip

Response to your request

The Department has attached 2018/19 international travel details for your information as Appendix A. The information includes the position of the person who travelled, the purpose of travel being undertaken, outcomes achieved, destination and total expenditure for each trip. The full information will be available on the Parliamentary website in early 2020 at the following website address: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/>.



**Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs**

If you would like to discuss this parts of your request further, or if you have any feedback or questions about the Department's response, we invite you to contact us directly at OIA@dia.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ARUN'.

Arun Patel
Chief Financial Officer