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Tēnā koe Matthew

### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 9 August 2021.

You have requested:

- a. *Has your agency contracted work to Research New Zealand in the last five years?*
- b. *If so, did you provide private information or data on individuals to Research New Zealand?*
- c. *If so, what agreements did you make with Research New Zealand regarding privacy and data retention?*
- d. *Have you been notified of any data breaches, security issues, or privacy issues with Research New Zealand?*

We can advise you that:

- a. NZ On Air engaged Research NZ for the [Identity, Culture and Media Research](#) in 2019. The research, conducted by Research NZ, coincided with NZ On Air's 30th birthday, and repeated key elements of research carried out in 1989/1990 for the newly formed funding agency.
- b. No, NZ On Air did not provide private information or data on individuals. We provided them with the hard copy 30-year-old report for comparison, which contained tabulations, but no data as such. Regarding privacy and data retention agreements, Research NZ does not know who, by name, the survey respondents were as the sample was provided by a third party, Dynata (the panel provider).
- c. In accordance with Research NZ's Code of Practice, survey data is retained in a digital form indefinitely. However, this data is depersonalised data.
- d. We have not been notified of any Research New Zealand data breaches, security issues, or privacy issues.

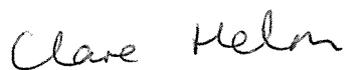
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For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is searchable on our website. You can also sign up to receive our industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare Helm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clare Helm

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