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Tēnā koe Mr Potavski

Thank you for your email of 21 February 2022 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *I respectfully request the last three years budget spent by Oranga Tamariki for food and beverage.*
- *Can I please have this broken down into beach district (eg Bay of Plenty, Auckland etc)*

Please see table outlining the last 3 years spend and spend to date for period to 31 January 2022 specific to Food and Beverage costs by region attached as Appendix One. The amounts include team, coffee and milk supplies at offices/sites, catering for internal and external meetings and contributions towards food at Christmas functions.

- *I also request if there has been any overspending during the aforementioned budget for the period.*

These expenditures were met from within budgeted amounts with no overspend across the periods.

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Groom', written in a cursive style.

Steve Groom

**General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services**