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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your email of 8 May 2023 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting clarification regarding our response to your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

You have asked for the dates and the amounts invoiced that made up the \$60,000 in overcharged fees referenced in a story by 1News Reporter Yvonne Tahana on 6 December 2022.

The information you have requested is provided in the table below. The amount was calculated and communicated to Mr Tukaki in December 2021. Mr Tukaki repaid the amount in full in two instalments in December 2021 and March 2022.

Date of invoice	Amount invoiced
18 May 2021	\$5,333.20
18 May 2021	\$5,333.20
15 June 2021	\$5,333.20
30 June 2021	\$7,999.80
15 July 2021	\$7,999.80
30 July 2021	\$9,333.10
16 August 2021	\$9,333.10
27 August 2021	\$9,333.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59,998.50</b>

I trust the information provided is useful. I encourage you to raise any concerns about the response with [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz). Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman by contacting them on 0800 802 602 or at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

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