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Tēnā koe Maurice

INFORMATION REQUEST

On 20 April 2024 you asked for information about the Sister City expenditure. Here is our response to your questions:

I kindly request full details of costs of Anne Tolley's Japan sister city junket that has been undertaken in the midst of a recession and cost of living crisis.

This information is publicly available. Please use the following link to see the relevant media release:

https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/council/council-news-and-updates/latestnews/artmid/456/articleid/11149

If you are not happy with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

This response may be published on our website, all personal information will be removed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

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Kath Norris Team Leader Democracy Services