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Dear Mr Templeton

Official Information Act request dated 18 June 2024

We refer to your email dated 18 June 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**). The answers to your specific questions are set out below.

Request 1: I am following up my request from 2023 about your editorial processes for your newsroom ... How many of the recommendations in the above review have now been implemented?

Response 1: All 11 of the recommendations have been actioned, although note that recommendations 3, 9 and 10 required consideration only.

Request 2: And I would also like to request, what kind of editorial checks were applied to the publishing of each of these stories below? Basically, how many and what type of editors checked these individual stories before publication? And what specific processes exist to make sure these stories are balanced, accurate and unbiased?

Response 2: Responses are set out in the table overleaf.

Please note that section 28 of the Act sets out the circumstances in which you may make a complaint to the Ombudsman in order to seek an investigation and review of this decision.

Yours sincerely,

**Official Information Requests Team
TVNZ**

Response 2

	Article	Editorial	Processes
1	<p>https://www.1news.co.nz/2024/04/14/analysis-how-leaders-speak-about-israel-and-how-its-changed/ Sunday 14 April 2024</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maiki Sherman 1News.co.nz Analysis piece 2. Maiki Sherman 6pm story at top of article 	<p>How many editors? 2 What type of editors? Story Producer and Home Page Editor</p>	<p>Specific processes: All content is reviewed by at least one other person before publication / broadcast.</p> <p>TVNZ adheres to the Broadcasting Standards and Media Council principles, and all work product is fact checked and reviewed accordingly.</p>
2	<p>https://www.1news.co.nz/2024/04/21/impossible-to-entirely-destroy-hamas-israeli-ambassador-admits/ Sunday 21 April 2024</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1News.co.nz article – with additional reporting by Associated Press 2. Logan Church 6pm story embedded – <i>Biden warns Israel US support now dependent on moves to protect civilians, aid workers</i> 3. Katie Stevenson 6pm story embedded – <i>Winston Peters pledges millions towards aid in Gaza, Sudan</i> 4. Q+A interview embedded – <i>Researcher on Palestinian children's lives and UNWRA funding.</i> 	<p>How many editors? 3 What type of editors? Q+A Producer, Q+A Executive Producer and Home Page Editor</p>	
3	<p>https://www.1news.co.nz/2024/05/05/palestinian-rep-nz-could-be-world-leader-by-recognising-statehood/ Sunday 5 May 2024</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q+A 1News.co.nz article 2. Q+A interview at top of article – <i>Palestinian rep: NZ could be world leader by recognising statehood.</i> 3. Embedded video – <i>Winston Peters' full speech to the United Nations General Assembly.</i> 	<p>How many editors? 3 What type of editors? Q+A Producer, Q+A Executive Producer and Home Page Editor.</p>	
4	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xAz3Yg6A4Y Sunday 21 April 2024 1News YouTube – 6pm story on Q+A interview with Ran Yaakoby</p>	<p>How many editors? 2 What type of editors? Story Producer and Line Up Producer.</p>	