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Kia ora James

Official Information Act request dated 10 September 2024

We refer to your email dated 10 September 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Request One: Number of TVNZ employees/contractors if any, that accompanied the PM on his recent travels to Tonga, Malaysia and South Korea.

Response One: Two TVNZ staff members accompanied the Prime Minister on his prime ministerial visit to Tonga in August 2024. Similarly, two TVNZ staff members accompanied the Prime Minister on his prime ministerial visit to Malaysia and South Korea in September 2024.

Request Two: Position/role of staff members.

Response Two: TVNZ sent a Reporter and a Camera Operator to each of the two trips (Tonga; and Malaysia / South Korea).

Request Three: All costs associated with the trip, if any. This should include but not be limited to, flights, accommodation, food, transport, etc.

Response Three: The total cost incurred by TVNZ for each of the trips is as follows:

Trip	Costs
Tonga	\$4,685
Malaysia and South Korea	\$11,707

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
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