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Official information request

Our ref: R00532

Tēnā koe P Robins

Thank you for your official information request received on 25 September 2024. You requested:

I request all invoices paid by or issued to the Ministry in relation to any hospitality expenditure. This includes but is not limited to catering, gifts and other hospitality expenses.

I also request invoices for Ministry collateral, including branded stationary (pens, notebooks, etc), signage, advertising, and other branding expenses including Ministry logos.

Given its recent establishment, this should cover the entire period the Ministry has existed.

In order to respond to your request, we are required to search through our finance system to identify transactions in scope of your request, and to manually export and collate copies of each relevant invoice.

Therefore, we are extending the due date for us to make and communicate a decision on your request in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, because the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations. We will respond to you as soon as possible, and by 29 November 2024 at the latest.

Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact hello@regulation.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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Aisling Risdon

Head of Ministerial Services

Ministry for Regulation