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Steve

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Dear Steve,

OIA26-CB056 - Official Information Act request: costs related to Minister Bishop's sport delegation visit to India

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 request to Sport New Zealand dated 10 April 2026.

You requested:

"A full breakdown of costs and other information involved in relation to Associate Minister for Sport Chris Bishop's recent travel to India with a 'delegation of sporting leaders' ...

- 1. The total cost incurred by the Minister and the delegation for travel, accommodation, food, costs to attend sporting events and any miscellaneous expenses incurred.*
- 2. Who the 'sporting leaders' were and how many they numbered*
- 3. Departure and return dates."*

Sport New Zealand transferred relevant parts of your request relating to my office under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Costs incurred by myself and one staff member in relation to my recent travel to India as part of Sport New Zealand's Sports Leaders Delegation are:

Flights and Travel Agent Fees	\$21702.54
Accommodation	\$ 2735.92
Food (all other food was covered by Sport NZ	\$ 60.74
Cost to attend sporting events	\$ 0.00
Sundry expenses	\$ 483.96
Total	\$24982.86

I departed New Zealand on 6 March 2026, and departed India on 12 March 2026.

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or phone at 0900 802 602.

Kind regards,



Hon Chris Bishop

