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Dear Dr Harrison

Further to the Ministry's response of 15 September 2017 to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request for details of overseas travel made by officials in the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, please see below for the remaining information considered in scope of your request.

You have requested, for the period 31 March 2012 until 31 March 2017:

- 5. I require all documentation of the trips, planning, correspondence, and budget advice sought from Ministry officials and from the Minister.
- 6. I require all documentation of the trips that were not conducted/taken/attended, planning, correspondence, and budget advice sought from Ministry officials and from the Minister. In addition, I require full disclosure on why this trip did not occur, who decided it was not to go ahead, and the full costings for the trip PRIOR to it be declined.

The documents that are considered within the scope of these remaining parts of your request are attached (five attachments in total broken down by year). Some redactions have been made under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons. Where information has been withheld under section 9, I do not consider that public interest considerations outweigh the need to withhold this information.

You have the right to seek a 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.

Yours sincerely

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