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Via email: fyi-request-6644-864c5736@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Harrison

OIA Request: NZ's Got Talent 1 & 2 and The X Factor

Thank you for your email of 4 October requesting, for these three series:

1. the production funding applications
2. the funding agreements
3. information about potential judges

1. I have enclosed the **project applications** for all three series.
 - a. I have withheld the budgets provided with the applications under s9(2)(b)(i) and s9(2)(a). These contain third party trade secrets and private information. However:
 - i. please note that production funding for individual projects provided by NZ On Air is searchable on our website (and is also listed in annual reports)
 - ii. you may also be interested in our cost reporting guidelines <http://www.nzonair.govt.nz/document-library/producers-and-cost-reporting-2017/>. These discuss the types of elements present in a production budget.
2. I am withholding the **funding agreements** for all three series under s9(2)(b)(i). Details of funding contracts are confidential. However:
 - a. you can examine a template contract here: <http://www.nzonair.govt.nz/document-library/standard-funding-agreement-scripted-and-factual-aug-2017/>.
 - b. We make the template publicly available so people can see the general terms and conditions we require. This template agreement is a modernised version from the template used for these three series, but the content and conditions are broadly the same. If you have any particular questions around the terms or conditions, please ask.
3. We do not hold any information, that is not in the proposals, about the **potential judges**.

If you disagree with any of the decisions above you have the right to refer this matter to the Ombudsman.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

Jane Wrightson
Chief Executive

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