



12 February 2025

23 DECEMBER 2024: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

In your email dated 23 December 2024 you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

“The total cost of the Nov 2024 NZFC trip to LA (if a final cost is not yet available please supply the budgeted cost). Please break the cost down and include the cost of: air travel per person (please specify class of travel for each person), accommodation, hosting costs and entertainment, meals and any other major constituent categories of spending.”

Total costs

The total costs of the delegation are listed below.

- Airfares: \$16,129.82
- Accommodation: \$11,905.84
- Meals: \$1,533.25
- Travel: \$2,095.07
- Entertainment: \$1,793.13
- Events: \$127,176.90 *This cost covered eight events with a total of 367 attendees.*
- Other operational costs: \$5,884.24

Total: \$166,518.25

This activity is funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE). The purpose is to attract international screen productions, leverage economic benefits and enhance global connections, and is a requirement of the contract between NZFC and MBIE.

Airfares by person

- Head of International Attraction and Marketing: \$4,941.21, Premium Economy
- International Attraction Executive: \$1,845.79, Economy
- Chair: \$7,137.00, Business
- CEO: \$2,205.82, Economy



We will be publishing this response (with your personal information removed) on the NZFC website.

Please be aware that you have the right, by way of complaint to an Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review of our response.

Yours sincerely

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