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22 MARCH 2023: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

In your email dated 22 March 2023 you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) regarding New Zealand Film Commission (NZFC) planned and completed travel in 2023 and associated costs.

Information about completed NZFC domestic and international travel in January and February 2023 is attached at **Appendix 1**.

Regarding planned NZFC domestic and international travel in 2023, the NZFC is only able to give you an estimate of this. Please be advised that this estimate is subject to change and may not reflect the travel that takes place by the end of 2023.

The approved NZFC travel and accommodation budget for 2022/23 is \$395,000 – this will be roughly the same as what we might incur in the calendar year 2023 and includes completed travel as outlined in **Appendix 1**. This total encompasses \$151,000 for domestic travel and accommodation, and \$244,000 for international travel and accommodation.

As the NZFC Chief Executive will not be attending the Cannes Film Festival in 2023, and the NZFC did not attend the Berlin Film Festival 2023, we expect the actual total cost of travel in 2023 to be reduced by \$30,000 to approximately \$365,000.

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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Appendix 1

Departments	Domestic		Overseas		
	Accommodation	Travel	Travel	Accommodation	Destination
Attractions	\$259.13	\$776.93	\$3,887.94	\$4,325.47	Los Angeles
Board		\$640.07			
Board		\$390.47			
Board		\$447.68			
Board		\$407.32			
Board		\$830.03			
Board		\$602.95			
Board		\$533.84			
Business Affair		\$245.41			
Business Affair		\$367.53			
CEO		\$365.54			
Development and Productions	\$134.78	\$732.45			
Development and Productions		\$23.91			
Development and Productions	\$380.87	\$455.46			
Development and Productions		\$1,794.43	\$1,307.36	\$862.61	Sydney
Development and Productions		\$48.69			
Development and Productions	\$256.52	\$617.44			
Incentives	\$748.79	\$753.15			
Incentives	\$346.09	\$312.46			
Incentives	\$692.43	\$485.36			
Marketing	\$152.17	\$590.00			
Marketing	\$152.17	\$6,454.50	\$1,307.36	\$862.61	Sydney
RMDP	\$265.83	\$1,603.84			
RMDP		\$402.25			
Talent development	\$183.20	\$1,356.31			
Talent development	\$183.20	\$1,177.66			
	\$3,755.18	\$22,415.68	\$6,502.66	\$6,050.69	