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11 MAY 2024: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

In your email dated 11 May 2024 you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Has the Commission already approved, or is it considering, financial assistance to this new LOTR venture?

The New Zealand Film Commission has not approved, nor is it currently considering financial assistance to the new *The Lord of the Rings* films that were announced in May 2024.

We will be publishing this letter (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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