

18 March 2024

11 March 2024: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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

- 1. Did the film commission send a delegation to this years' OSCARS, or fund (entirely or in part) any individuals or organisations to attend the OSCARS or any related/adjacent events?
- 2. Please provide a list of names, job titles of all people sent to the OSCARs by the film commission and the level of funding they received to attend? This includes film commission employees and any non-film commission employee.
- 3. Please provide all travel (including but not limited to: accommodation, entertainment, gifts, rideshare, tickets for events) costs as well as applicable receipts. Please also indicate the travel classes for each individual.
- 4. Please provide all information relating to per diems (or similar) that were paid to those attending by the film commission.
- 5. Please provide a copy of the diaries and all meetings/functions/engagements/parties/afterparties attending by film commission staff while overseas the OSCARs and the same for anyone attending with funding from the Commission. Please outline any studio producers, directors, filmmakers etc that any of the aforementioned people met with.

The New Zealand Film Commission (NZFC) did not send any delegations to the 2024 Oscars or fund any individuals or organisations to attend.

Please note that we will be publishing this response (with your personal information removed) on the NZFC website.

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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