



**New Zealand  
FILM COMMISSION**



Te Tumu Whakaata Taonga

1 August 2025

#### **4 JULY 2025: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

In your email dated 4 July 2025 you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1. A breakdown of the \$3.5 billion figure attributed to the New Zealand screen sector, including what portion of this figure is produced by production activity only if known.*
- 2. A breakdown of the 24,000 jobs reportedly supported by the screen sector, including how many are supported by film production alone.*
- 3. Confirmation of the international screen production rebate total for the most recent completed yearly period and a breakdown of how any returns was calculated or attributed.*
- 4. For the same period, confirmation of the local screen production rebate total and a breakdown of how any returns was calculated or attributed.*

In response to parts 1 and 2 of your request, these figures are sourced from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's (MBIE) [Economic Trends in the NZ Screen Sector Report](#), published in February 2024.

If you require further information regarding the report, you may contact MBIE directly.

Regarding parts 3 and 4 of your request, all information regarding the New Zealand Screen Production Rebate is published on the New Zealand Film Commission (NZFC) website and is updated on a quarterly basis. Links are below:

[New Zealand Screen Production Rebate for International Productions](#)  
[New Zealand Screen Production Rebate for New Zealand Productions](#)

We may publish 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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