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Tēnā koe 

### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (“OIA”) dated 29 June 2023.

You have requested:

*All the information NZ On Air holds in any form about funding for captioning of streamed content on TVNZ+ and whether the Media Access Charitable Trust (ABLE) use NZ On Air funding to provide captions for content produced overseas.*

Please find attached the following:

1. A copy of the operational funding agreement between NZ On Air and ABLE for the 2022/23 financial year. We have decided to withhold some information under Section 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.
2. A copy of the funding proposal submitted to NZ On Air for the 2022/23 financial year.
3. A list of all programmes for which ABLE provided captioning from July 1, 2019, up until 31 March 2023.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government’s commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Kerry', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Sharon Kerry

**HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

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