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### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 3 April 2024.

You have requested:

- 1. Actual and Budgeted Expenditure: Please provide a breakdown of the actual and budgeted expenditure on PR and Communications support for the current financial year, as well as the previous two financial years, for NZ On Air.*
- 2. Procurement Process: For each instance of expenditure on PR and Communications support, please indicate whether the services were procured through an open tender process or if it was a closed process. In accordance with the principles of the Official Information Act, I seek to understand the transparency and competitiveness of the procurement process.*
- 3. Service Providers: Please provide the names of the companies, agencies, or individuals that received payment for providing PR and Communications services to the NZ On Air. Additionally, I request the value of the contracts awarded to each service provider.*

*The objective of this request is to gain a comprehensive understanding of the NZ On Air investment in PR and Communications support, the processes by which these services are procured, and the entities that are engaged in providing these services.*

Please see our response below:

NZ On Air has no actual or budgeted expenditure on public relations and communications services within your specified timeframe. We do not procure any external public relations and communications support as we rely on our internal communications staff for these matters. We therefore are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act on the grounds that the information requested does not exist.

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.

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Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a single, fluid, horizontal stroke that tapers at both ends, resembling a stylized 'S' or a simple wave.

Sharon Kerry  
**HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**