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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 its July 2022 decision to provide \$235,827 to Hexwork Productions Ltd to produce a web series called "Whatuwera! with Janaye Henry" (subsequently renamed "2 cents 2 much")

I have attached the requested information that we are able to release:

- A copy of the funding proposal for 2 Cents 2 Much submitted by Hexwork Productions Limited to NZ On Air.
- A copy of the funding recommendation paper for 2 Cents 2 Much submitted to the NZ On Air Staff Investment Committee in June 2022.

We have decided to withhold some information in the provided documents under Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is <u>searchable</u> on our website. You can also <u>sign up</u> 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

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