

10 September 2020

via email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 3 September 2020.

You have requested:

Does NZOnAir keep track of the content created by the funding it gives say over the last 12 months?

If so, is it possible for the public to get that list, and I could I please be provided that list?

I understand you have a search function, but that requires knowing the content created. I am wishing to look into how the funding is used to cover politicians.

NZ On Air publishes lists of projects that are funded in various ways. Firstly, through our [Latest Funding](#) news page on our website. This is published after every funding round has been approved by our Board. This listing is separated into funding categories and includes the name of the project, length and number of episodes, platform, production company, amount funded and synopsis of project. For example, from our June 2020 funding round:

Waitangi General, 7 x 26 mins, Black Iris for Māori Television, up to \$374,850. A documentary series about life in the Chatham Islands', told through the lens of the local general store.

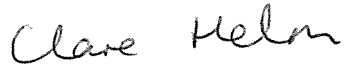
We also list the projects in our [annual report](#). The 2019/20 report is due in October and will have the previous 12 months funded projects listed there. This will be updated on our website shortly. You can also sign up to receive our bi-monthly industry newsletter via our website.

In terms of tracking of content created, individual projects report back to us through production reports. However, we do not compile this information into a single list. So, we are unable to provide that information in that format. Some information is available on our website under the [Watch and Listen section](#).

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 that reads "Clare Helm". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clare Helm

HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES