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Tēnā koe

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 17 May 2022.

You have requested:

All internal NZ on Air emails relating to the funding application for "Being Chloe" and the decision as to whether it should be funded, as well as any email discussions relating to the publicity surrounding the awarding of funding.

On Friday 20 May, NZ On Air responded to your initial query with an email outlining the released statement regarding the funding <u>here</u> and a release of documents under the Official Information Act <u>here</u>.

Part of your request has been answered in our 20 May information release. All correspondence between senior NZ On Air staff regarding the choice to fund this documentary took place at our 15 November 2021 Staff Investment Committee meeting and was recorded in the corresponding minutes.

Further to this release, please find attached all correspondence NZ On Air has had regarding the publicity surrounding the funding decision up until the date of your request.

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.

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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 <u>here</u>. 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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