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Tēnā koe

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 17 January 2023.

You have requested:

Information regarding how much funding NZ On Air provided in commissioning the <u>Te Tiriti</u> <u>Framework for News Media Report</u> ("the Report").

Please find below our response to your request:

NZ On Air can confirm that the total funding provided in commissioning the Report was \$33,350 + GST.

The Report was an academic report commissioned by NZ On Air and undertaken and prepared by an independent third party. The *Te Tiriti Framework for News Media* was commissioned to support media wanting to develop their own Te Tiriti strategies. No other academic resource existed for them to draw on. The work included seeking feedback from Māori and Pākeha journalists to the developed framework. We have been clear that there is no compulsion for media to use the framework.

NZ On Air took care to ensure the Framework was developed independently by academics who had demonstrated expertise in both media and Te Tiriti studies and that both Māori and Pākehā academics were included. The full framework includes comprehensive citations to demonstrate where data and information has been drawn from or comments attributed to.

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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