

15 November 2024

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 31 October 2024 for:

- *Under the Official Information Act 1982, I am requesting information regarding spending on lanyards, branded merchandise, and clothing within your agency. Specifically, I would like details on the following:*
- *Please provide the total amount spent on each category (lanyards, merchandise, and clothing) over the past financial year.*
- *For each category, could you provide an itemised breakdown, including but not limited to:*
 - *Type of item purchased (e.g., branded clothing, lanyards).*
 - *Quantity of each item purchased.*
 - *Total cost per item type.*
- *A list of suppliers or vendors used for these purchases, with the amounts spent per vendor.*

Between 1 July 2023 to 31 October 2024, Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women (the Ministry) spent \$180 on Ministry branded merchandise. The \$180 covered the cost of a Ministry branded pull up banner and was paid to About Print Limited.

Official Information Act responses

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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