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Dear Alan

**Information Request - cost of the Tasman Fires**

I refer to your official information request dated 26 April 2019 asking for a summary of the total costs of Tasman fires on 5 February 2019.

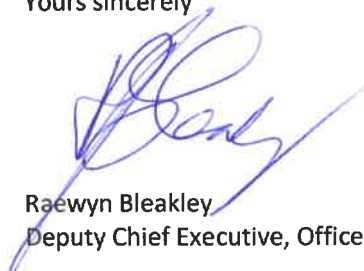
In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, please find below the information you have requested.

<b>F2704034 - Tasman Fires</b>	<b>Costs as at 15.5.2019</b>
Hire of Aerial Services	4,647,067
Plant & Equipment Hire - Operational	2,804,310
External Firefighting Services	1,485,243
Employee payments	1,027,048
Volunteer Payments	697,060
Travel & Accommodation & Meals	545,833
Foam	266,436
Incident Catering	78,795
Printing and Stationery	53,771
Other supplies	47,625
Fuel	38,415
Freight charges	28,633
Operational Equipment <\$1000	20,280
Media & Communication costs	19,489
Personal protective equipment (PPE)	17,660
Occupancy costs	16,179
Fleet repairs and maintenance	12,011
Computer & phone equipment costs	10,983
Laundry costs	4,045
Operational equipment repairs and maintenance	3,863
Miscellaneous costs	1,690
<b>Total costs Tasman Fires</b>	<b>11,826,436</b>

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Note also that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Fire and Emergency website.

Yours sincerely



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