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Paul Roberts

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Ref: PMO 2020-177

Dear Paul

Official Information Act request for a breakdown of the costs associated with the Parliamentary slide

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 20 September 2020. You requested:

“Regarding the parliament slide which cost Kiwi taxpayers \$582k as reported in the following article.

<https://7news.com.au/news/new-zealand/new-zealand-parliament-slide-cost-kiwi-taxpayers-582k-c-1108514>

Would you please provide a breakdown of costs for the slide showing how the total was spent.”

The information you have requested is not held by the Prime Minister’s Office and I believe it is instead held by the Office of Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives. However I note that the Speaker is not subject to the Act. Therefore, for the purposes of the Act, I am refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by this Office.

I can advise that we have passed along your request for information to the Speaker’s Office who have advised that they will provide a response to you directly. You can contact the Speaker’s office by email at: speakers.office@parliament.govt.nz

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff

CC: Office of Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives
By email: speakers.office@parliament.govt.nz