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Tēnā koe Mr Langan

Thank you for your email of 19 April 2021 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *I would like to request details of the international travel costs incurred by Oranga Tamariki over the last three financial years.*
- *This should include budgeted costs and actual amounts spent, broken down by financial year.*

Please see the table below for the data you have requested.

Table one: Oranga Tamariki international travel costs, by budgeted amount and actual amount spent per financial year 2017-2021

Financial year	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21*
Budgeted amount	\$158,856.00	\$129,020.00	\$99,047.00	\$134,714.00
Actual costs	\$47,635.00	\$86,161.00	\$35,478.37	\$1,315.71

*As at 31 March 2021

All international travel, including trips to Australia, must be approved by the relevant Deputy Chief Executive or the Chief Executive prior to travel. The Chief Financial Officer has delegated authority to approve international travel for the Chief Executive.

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Groom', written in a cursive style.

Steve Groom
General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services