

Ref: 207858

Friday, 9 July 2021

John Luke

By email to fyi-request-15399-7e476acc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe John,

Partial response to your request for Official Information

On 13 April 2021, you requested from the Human Rights Commission (“the Commission”) the following information:

1. *For the 2017-2021 financial year, the total amount spent by the Office on koha, the names of those who received it,*
2. *the amount spent on any other donations and the names of those who received these donations; and*
3. *The events current commissioner Meng Foon attended since he took the office.*

On 4 June 2021, we provided our response to your first two question. This response provides further information on your last question.

Events Race Relations Commission has attended.

Please see below a table on the public events Race Relations Commissioner Meng Foon has attended between January 2021 – June 2021.

We will provide another update on your request on **19 July 2021**.

Alternative avenues

If you are unhappy with this response, under the Official Information Act you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman’s Office. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or on freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries about this response, please feel free to contact me directly.

Nāku noa, nā

Jaimee Paenga
Legal Adviser

Date of Event	Location	Meeting/Event	Description/Invitation received from
Sat, 17 Jan	Karapiro	TWOA National Sprint Championships - Waka Ama NZ	Invitation to attend and support of a national event
Sat, 17 Jan	Auckland	NZ Muslim Awards 2020 in 2021	Khadija Leadership Network
Sat, 23 Jan	Waitangi	28 MB 10th Rawson Wright Intake 2021	Leadership Academy of A Company
Mon, 25 Jan	Ratana	Ratana Celebrations	Annual Celebration of Founder's birthday
Weds, 27 Jan	Wellington	United Nations International Holocaust Remembrance Day Makara Cemetery service	Holocaust Centre of New Zealand
Weds, 27 Jan	Wellington	United Nations International Holocaust Remembrance Day Parliamentary Reception	Holocaust Centre of New Zealand & Others
Thurs, 28 Jan	Wellington	Asia After Five	Asia New Zealand Foundation
Sat, 30 Jan	Auckland	2021 CNY Festival & Market Day	Auckland Chinese Community Centre Inc
Weds, 3 Feb	Waiomio	Te Ruapekapeka Memorial (a commemoration for all who were involved in the battle)	Te Ruapekapeka Trust
Thurs, 4 Feb	Paihia	Navy reception onboard HMNZS Otago	Rear Admiral David Procter, Chief of Navy
Fri, 5 Feb	Paihia	Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset Ceremony	Rear Admiral David Procter, Chief of Navy
Fri, 5 Feb	Paihia	Waitangi Commemoration Dinner	Trustees of the Waitangi National Trust
Sat, 6 Feb	Paihia	Dawn Service and Flag Raising Ceremony	Waitangi National Trust
Sun, 7 Feb	Auckland	Royal Commission of Inquiry Community Engagement x3	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Fri, 12 Feb	Christchurch	Selwyn Community Education Adult Community Education Programme	Selwyn District Council
Sat, 13 Feb	Christchurch	Stop Workplace Bullying	CultureSafe Christchurch
Weds, 17 Feb	Nelson	Photographic Exhibition opening	Virginia Woolfe
Thurs, 18 Feb	Hamilton	Guest Speaker at The Good Collective meeting	The Good Collective
Tues, 23 Feb	Wellington	Thai Pongal (Harvest Festival) in Parliament	Aotearoa New Zealand Federation of Tamil Sangam, MP for Mt Roskill, Minister of Transport and Workplace Relations and Safety and MP for Upper Harbour
Weds, 24 Feb	Wellington	Guest Speaker at Club meeting	Wellington North Rotary Club
Thurs, 25 Feb	Wellington	18th Anniversary of School of Government and the achievements of the 2020 prize winners	School of Government Victoria University of Wellington in association with the Minister of Finance

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Fri, 26 Feb	Wellington	Te Awe Luncheon	Te Awe Board
Weds, 10 Mar	Wellington	Islamic Women's Council of New Zealand Poster & Resource Launch	Islamic Women's Council of New Zealand
Sat, 13 Mar	Christchurch	Dua Service	Muslim Association of Canterbury & Linwood Islamic Centre
Sat, 13 Mar	Christchurch	National Remembrance Service	Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu, the NZ Government and Christchurch City Council
Tues, 16 Mar	Wellington	Presentation and Interview by Y13 Rangī Ruru Girls' School	Rangī Ruru Girls' School
Thurs, 18 Mar	Wellington	Kai and Korero gathering in Wellington preceding a trip to Waitangi	Multicultural New Zealand
Fri, 19 Mar	Tauranga	Panelist (1 of 5) re racial inequity in Tauranga and possible pathways to greater inclusion	Tauranga City Council and the University of Waikato
Sun, 21 Mar	Auckland	Launch of Courageous Conversation Aotearoa Foundation	Courageous Conversation Aotearoa Foundation
Sun, 21 Mar	Auckland	Inauguration Ceremony of New Zealand Goddess of Kindness Gala Dinner	The Global Goddess of Kindness New Zealand Committee
Mon, 22 Mar	Wellington	Launch of Whakatika Report - Survey of Maori Experiences of Racism	Te Atawhai o Te Ao
Tues, 23 Mar	Virtual	Interview re Race Relations week	Dunedin Multi-Ethnic Council
Thurs, 25 Mar	Dunedin	Race Relations Week Forum Event	Dunedin Multi-Ethnic Council
Fri, 26 Mar	Dunedin	Dunedin Race Relations Week Panel Event	Otago University Students' Association
Sat, 27 Mar	Wellington	Guest of Honour at Kapiti Coast celebration of International Race Relations Day, commemorating Christchurch Mosque Attack and Colours Day event	Kapiti Coast Multicultural Council
Sun, 28 Mar	Wellington	UMAH (Understanding Muslims Attainment and Harmony) Day Exhibition	Federation of Islamic Associations of NZ (Inc) and Wellington City Council
Tues, 30 Mar	Invercargill	Presentation at Te Wharekura o Arowhenua	Te Wharekura o Arowhenua
Tues, 30 Mar	Auckland	Meeting with NZ Sikh Women's Association	NZ Sikh Women's Association
Weds, 31 Mar	Auckland	New Zealander of the Year Awards 2021	Jo Blair - Director, Brown Bread and Lead for The Arts Foundation of New Zealand
Fri, 2 Apr	Auckland	72nd Easter Sports and Cultural Tournament Opening Ceremony	New Zealand Chinese Association Inc
Weds, 7 Apr	Auckland	Yom HaShoah 2021 - Holocaust Memorial Service	Zionist Federation of New Zealand
Fri, 9 Apr to Sun, 11 Apr	Hokianga	Traditional Chinese blessing of the SS Ventnor memorial	New Zealand Chinese Association Inc
Mon, 12 Apr	Wellington	Shifting the Scene: a Pan-Asian Creatives Panel Discussion	Future Dragons Wellington and New Zealand Asian Leaders

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Tues, 13 Apr	Auckland	Keynote Speaker at Equity Matters Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) Stakeholder Hui	Equity Matters Limited
Weds, 14 Apr	Tauranga	Guest Speaker at Breaking the Barriers & Tolerance and Discrimination in NZ Tauranga Seminar	WBOP Principals' Association, local schools, New Zealand China Friendship Society, Multiculture BOP, Tauranga City Council and Western Bay of Plenty District Council
Fri, 16 Apr	Rotorua	Keynote Speaker at NZSTA 31st Annual Conference 2021	New Zealand School Trustees Association
Sat, 17 Apr	Gisborne	Hui Tuku Taonga - C Company Medals Presentation	Nga Taonga a nga Tama Toa Trust
Sun, 18 Apr	Gisborne	Guest Speaker at Tairāwhiti Lantern Festival	Tairāwhiti Cultural Festival and Events Incorporated
Fri, 23 Apr	Auckland	Presentation to Waste Management D&I Corporate Team re Diversity & Inclusion	Waste Management NZ Limited
Fri, 23 Apr	Auckland	Guest of Honour at Akal Foundation NZ Indian Community and Business Awards	Akal Foundation, with support from many community and business groups
Tues, 27 Apr	Auckland	Reflection Speech at Auckland Friendship & Dialogue Iftar Dinner	Pearl of Islands Foundation and Hon Michael Wood MP
Thurs, 29 Apr	Wellington	Meet 2020 Ngā Ahurei hou a Te Apārangi New Fellows	Royal Society Te Aparangi
Sun, 2 May	Gisborne	House of Breakthrough Church special 30 year anniversary service	House of Breakthrough
Mon, 3 May	Auckland	Holy Trinity Cathedral Auckland Iftar. Perform Welcome Speech during formal part of the evening	Holy Trinity Cathedral
Weds, 5 May	Dunedin	University of Otago & PIF 2nd Annual Diversity & Dialogue Iftar Dinner	Pearl of Islands Foundation and University of Otago
Thurs, 6 May	Wellington	Matariki and Pou Temara Celebration	Whanau of Pou Temara
Fri, 7 May	Auckland	Keynote Speaker at 142nd Anniversary of Fiji Girit	Fiji Girit Foundation NZ
Sat, 8 May	Auckland	Welcome Speech at Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga Tiriti Workshop	NZ Chinese Association Auckland Inc, Auckland Chinese Community Centre Inc and Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga
Sat, 8 May	Auckland	Closing comments at National Race Unity Hui and Speech Awards	Baha'i Faith New Zealand
Sun, 9 May	Auckland	Judge and presentation of HRC Award at National Race Unity Hui and Speech Awards	Baha'i Faith New Zealand
Mon, 10 May	Opotiki	Celebrate the coming together of Seeka and Opotiki Packing and Coolstorage Ltd (OPAC)	Seeka
Tues, 11 May	Auckland	Keynote Speaker at Diversity Forum - Dialogue and Iftar Dinner	Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board and Pearl of the Islands Foundation

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Weds, 12 May	Wellington	Keynote address at Manarite Associates Business Launch	Manarite Associates (Indigenous Maori and Policy Research)
Thurs, 13 May	Wellington	Guest speaker at Training for MP's re cultural considerations and engaging with the varied communities of NZ	Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives
Mon, 17 May	Wellington	Short speech at NZ Hazara-Kiwi Community Peaceful Protest	Hazara Communities of New Zealand
Mon, 17 May	Wellington	Parliamentary celebration for Eid-ul-Fitr	Hon. Priyanca Radhakrishnan, Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities and the Office of Ethnic Communities - Department of Internal Affairs
Tues, 18 May	Wellington	Police Ethnic Liaison Officers Professional Development Course and speak on a panel on ' Building Partnerships, Networking and Mediation'	Maori Pacific and Ethnic Services, NZ Police
Weds, 19 May	Wellington	Visit to Seatoun School / Te Kura o Kirikiri Tatangi re Inclusivity, Bullying Prevention and Respect	Wellington UniVentures & Seatoun School / Te Kura o Kirikiri Tatangi
Weds, 19 May	Wellington	Presentation of Wellington Chinese Garden Society Oral Submission to Wellington City Council	Wellington Chinese Garden Society
Weds, 19 May	Wellington	Ventnor Reunion Dinner	New Zealand Chinese Association
Thurs, 20 May	Christchurch	12th Annual Regional Forum	Canterbury Refugee Resettlement and Resource Centre
Mon, 24 May	Gisborne	Mihi and Welcome Speech to Naisi Chen, Labour List MP at Public Meeting visiting Gisborne on behalf of Kiri Allan MP	NZ Parliamentary Support
Tues, 25 May	Christchurch	Ending Streaming in Aotearoa	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and Tokona Te Raki
Tues, 25 May	Auckland	Speaking invite to Book Launch on Reimagining Faith and Management: The Impact of Faith in the Workplace	Professor Edwina Pio
Thurs, 27 May	Virtual x2	Presentation with Group Finance lead team, led by our CFO Marc Rivers and then another presentation to all Fonterra employees on racism	Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited
Thurs, 27 May	Dunedin	Group Dinner for SolidarityMyanmar concert	Virginia Henderson
Thurs, 27 May	Dunedin	Speaking invite at SolidarityMyanmar Concert	Virginia Henderson
Sat, 29 May	Tolaga Bay	Tolaga Bay Fire Brigade UFBA Service Honours Presentation	Tolaga Bay Fire Brigade
Sat, 5 Jun	Wairoa	VIP Guest at Wairoa Maori Film Awards Dinner	Festival Director, Wairoa Māori Film Festival
Sun, 6 Jun	Wellington	Speaking invite at 95th Anniversary of the Tung Jung Association 2021	New Zealand Chinese Association
Weds, 9 Jun	Wellington	Everest Day Celebration in Parliament	Dr Gaurav Sharma, MP for Hamilton West

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Thurs, 10 Jun	Auckland	New Zealand Women in Governance Awards 2021	Women on Boards and Governance New Zealand
Fri, 11 Jun	Wellington	Inclusion and Diversity Presentation at KPMG	KPMG
Sat, 12 Jun	Auckland	Special Guest at Waitakere Chinese Association Inc celebrating Chinese Dragon Boat Festival	Waitakere Chinese Assoc Inc
Sun, 13 Jun	Wellington	Official opening of the Anne Frank Memorial in Ellice Park, Mount Victoria	Anne Frank NZ Projects NZ and Holocaust Centre
Sun, 13 Jun	Wellington	Guest Speaker at Anne Frank Projects NZ Charity Dinner	Anne Frank NZ Projects NZ
Mon, 14 Jun	Wellington	Address the NZDF Command and Staff College students	New Zealand Defence College
Weds, 16 Jun	Riverhead	Presentation at Waitakere Area Principals Association Annual Leadership Day	Waitakere Area Principals Association
Weds, 16 Jun	Auckland	Special Guest at Kiwi-Indian Hall of Fame Honours 2021	Indian Weekender
Thurs, 17 Jun	Wellington	Cullen Breakfast Club	Peter Cullen
Fri, 18 Jun	Karapiro	Keynote Speaker at Te Kaahui Ako o Te Oko Horoi PLD	Te Kaahui Ako o Te Oko Horoi
Sat, 19 Jun	Wellington	New Zealand Chinese Association AGM	New Zealand Chinese Association
Sat, 19 Jun	Wellington	Keynote Speaker at NZ Karen Association World Refugee Day Community Celebration	New Zealand Karen Association
Sun, 20 Jun	Wellington	New Zealand Chinese Association AGM	New Zealand Chinese Association
Mon, 21 Jun	Wellington	Parliamentary celebration for the Dragon Boat Festival	Hon. Priyanca Radhakrishnan, Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities and the Office of Ethnic Communities - Department of Internal Affairs
Tues, 22 Jun	Wellington	Presentation at IPANZ Meet the chiefs breakfast	The Institute of Public Administration New Zealand (IPANZ) New Professionals
Tues, 22 Jun	Wellington	Guest speaker at Climate Change Commission lecture series	Climate Change Commission
Tues, 22 Jun	Wellington	Film Show	Chinese Embassy
Weds, 23 Jun	Auckland	Special Guest to India NZ Business Council Summit 2021	India NZ Business Council
Thurs, 24 Jun	Pukekohe	Robert Bartholomew Presentation of his book - We Don't Serve Maori Here: A Recent History of Indigenous Racism in New Zealand	Robert Bartholomew

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Fri, 25 Jun	Auckland	Guest of honour and to speak at Refugee Women's Council of New Zealand, Democracy for Myanmar Working Group New Zealand (DFM), and other Myanmar ethnic communities World Refugee Day	Refugee Women's Council of New Zealand, Democracy for Myanmar Working Group New Zealand (DFM), and other Myanmar ethnic communities
Weds, 30 Jun	Wellington	Peter Conway Memorial Lecture	Union Aid