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## Your Official Information Request

I refer to your official information request dated 18 May 2021 asking if Tourism New Zealand has ever hosted, contacted, received donations from, sponsored, or otherwise supported the following individuals, their agents, or associated people:

Amway Jono Rowe Kirsty Rowe Dominic McKenna the Entrepreneur Club

I can confirm that Tourism New Zealand has not had any contact with the individuals named. Tourism New Zealand has worked with AMWAY China in the past and in 2018, in partnership with Destination Queenstown, we were successful securing the hosting of the AMWAY China Leadership Seminar. You can read the Stuff article about that visit <u>here</u>. We continue to work with AMWAY China on future hosting opportunities in New Zealand.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 60

Yours sincerely,

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