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Ref: OIA-2022/23-1051

Dear James

Official Information Act request relating to costs for Te Whānau-ā-Apanui to accompany the PM on his visit to China

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 26 June 2023. You requested:

The PM is being accompanied to China by the winning Te Matatini Kapa Haka group.

Under the OIA please provide the following information.

The total number of performers/support staff and people associated with the group travelling?

Total travel costs/ budget for the group - accommodation, food and beverage, per diems and any other associated costs.

Itinerary of the group - where and when the performances are taking place?

Which government department is covering the costs?

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold information relating to your request, but I believe such information is held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade under section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Amy Teague
Manager, Ministerial Services