



Office of Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman

Minister of Health

Minister for Sport and Recreation

Member of Parliament for Northcote

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Liam Stoneley

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Dear Mr Stoneley,

I refer to your Official Information request of 07 February 2015 to the Minister of Sport and Recreation, Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman regarding attendance at New Zealand Sporting events. You requested:

1. *Since his appointment to Minister, how many major sporting events has he attended in his capacity as Minister?*
2. *Of which, of the above number, sports and/or teams was it for?*
3. *For the above events, how many gifts or free tickets and their value did the Minister receive?*
4. *When was the last time he or a Minister of Sport before him attended the annual National Hockey League? Does he intend on doing so this year?*

In response to your questions I can advise the following:

1. As at 7 February, the only major sporting fixture Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman had attended in his capacity as Sport and Recreation Minister was the Rugby League Nines in Auckland.
2. The list of participants in this event is publically available.
3. All gifts which meet the relevant threshold are published in the Parliamentary Register of Pecuniary Interests in due course
4. The Minister's diary for later this year is yet to be confirmed.

You have the right, pursuant to section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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