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## Official Information Act (OIA) 1982 request – Follow up questions to a previous OIA request

Dear T Murray

This letter responds to your OIA request received by Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) on 9 December 2023 requesting further information about an OIA response which Sport NZ provided to you on 28 November 2023. For ease of response, each question that you raised will be answered separately below.

*"Can you please provide me with:  
- the cost of the Probity Advisor Report undertaken by Grant Thornton Consulting and provided to Sport NZ on 14 January 2020."*

Sport NZ paid Grant Thornton \$3,828.00 +GST for the Probity Advisor Report.

*"- the reasoning or the decision paper that determined the 10 cultural distinctive pathways for tangata whenua investment in high performance sport for Paris 2024."*

There is no reasoning/decision paper that determined the '10 cultural distinctive pathways for tangata whenua investment in high performance sport for Paris 2024'. Therefore, your request for the decision paper is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the document does not exist.

The 10 culturally distinctive pathways that are referred to were assessed and identified as part of the wider investment decision making process in December 2021. Assessments were based on the working definition used within the High Performance Sport NZ Strategy 2020 – 2024:

**Culturally Distinctive High Performance Pathways** – are performance pathways that facilitate increased equitable access to high performance sport for tangata whenua and all cultures within New Zealand, that; (i) ensure the high performance system is more representative of the country as a whole; (ii) delivered in culturally appropriate ways; and (iii) enables and empowers increased world class sporting performances that inspire New Zealanders

Information about High Performance Sport New Zealand's investments for the Paris 2024 cycle are available at <https://hpsnz.org.nz/journal-entries/hpsnz-investing-131-million-directly-into-sports-to-2024/>.

*“- a copy of the following board meeting minutes:*

- o Sport NZ 13 Feb 2020*
- o High performance sport 9 December 2021”*

Please find the requested board minutes attached as Appendix One.

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or you can phone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,



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