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Tēnā koe Daniel

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request which was received by Police on 11 March 2024. You wrote:

*What is the average cost of security incurred when the Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and his guests stay overnight at Premier House?*

Police does not release any information about the protection services that may or may not be provided for any individual, as doing so would be likely to endanger those under Police protection. The information requested is withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- section 6(c) as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.
- section 6(d) as the making available of the information would be likely to endanger the safety of any person.
- section 9(2)(c) as withholding the information is necessary to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public.

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 [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi



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