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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your email of 17 April 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request the cost of your recent trip to Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Please can these cost(s) be broken down into the following categories: Flights; Accommodation; Transport; Hospitality.

On 26 February 2024, Cabinet approved a budget of \$42,100 for my ministerial trip to Lausanne, Switzerland, and London, United Kingdom. This figure excluded \$13,710.37 towards my flights and \$1,106.04 for my accommodation in Switzerland which WADA (World Anti-Doping Authority) contributed towards my trip.

Below are the actual costs of my travel (as at 14 May 2024):

Item	Cost
Flights (two people)	\$23,098.73
Accommodation (two people)	\$4,275.34
Ground transportation	\$1000*
Hospitality	\$213.09
Other expenses	\$4541.00**
TOTAL	\$33,128.16

*Estimation –costs not finalised

** Includes, Insurance, Gifts and Travel Agent costs

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely,

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