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30 May 2024

Dear Ms Habgood

### Official Information Act request dated 7 May 2024

We refer to your email dated 7 May 2024 (your **Request**) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**) in relation to Q+A's 21 April 2024 interview with the Israeli Ambassador to New Zealand. TVNZ's Response is set out below.

**Request 1:** Please provide any communications between TVNZ, the Israeli ambassador or his relevant representatives, and any third party, relating to the conditions and briefing for the interview.

**Response 1:** Information responsive to this request is attached.

**Request 2:** Please provide all external communications/records between TVNZ (including, but not limited to TVNZ's employees, contractors, advisors, management, or leadership) and the Israeli ambassador or his relevant representatives, and any third party involved in the organising of the Q&A interview, which aired on 21 April 2024. Please ensure this is including, but not limited to, emails, systems records, file notes, text messages, meeting agenda, meeting minutes, physical documents, memos, Microsoft Teams chats, and any other form of digital or physical communication.

**Response 2:** Information responsive to this request is attached. Further information responsive to this request is the same as the information released in accordance with Response 1 above.

**Request 3:** Please provide all external communications/records within TVNZ (including, but not limited to TVNZ's employees, contractors, advisors, management, or leadership) regarding the Q&A interview with the Israeli ambassador. Please ensure this is including, but not limited to, emails, systems records, file notes, text messages, meeting agenda, meeting minutes, physical documents, memos, Microsoft Teams chats, and any other form of digital or physical communication.

**Response 3:** Information responsive to this request is the same as the information released in accordance with Response 2 above.

**Request 4:** Please provide any information regarding incentives received by TVNZ (including, but not limited to, its employees, contractors, productions, websites) for the interview with the Israeli ambassador which aired on 21 April 2024. This may include donations or other arrangements that would be of benefit to TVNZ (including, but not limited to, its employees, contractors, productions, websites).

**Response 4:** Section 18(e) of the Act applies to this request; the information does not exist. To be clear, no incentive of any kind was received by TVNZ in relation to this interview.

**Request 5:** Please provide any information regarding negotiations and arrangements (including, but not limited to, emails, systems records, file notes, text messages, meeting agenda, meeting minutes, physical documents, memos, Microsoft Teams chats, and any other form of digital or physical communication) made in order for this interview to proceed. Please include agreement on duration of interview, location of interview, as well as which topics or questions may be discussed, and those that were not to be discussed.

**Response 5:** Information responsive to this request is attached. Further information responsive to this request is the same as the information released in accordance with Response 2 above.

We trust this information assists. As you may know, if you are dissatisfied with this response section 28 of the Act provides you with the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman in order to seek an investigation and review.

Yours sincerely,

Official Information Requests Team  
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