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Dear Mr Chandler

Official Information Act request dated 21 May 2024

We refer to your email dated 21 May 2024 (your **Request**) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**). TVNZ's response is set out below.

Request 1: What communications do TVNZ hold in relation to participate in Eurovision over the last 3 years?

Response 1: This request is declined on the basis of section 18(e) of the Act: no responsive information exists.

In accordance with the Act's principle of transparency, please note that TVNZ is in possession of a 2017 proposal document in respect of Eurovision Asia and some associated correspondence (not with the EBU). As you may know, Eurovision Asia did not proceed in 2017.

This information has been withheld on the basis of section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act: to protect information the release of which would prejudice the commercial position of the supplier of that information.

Request 2: Has TVNZ looked at becoming a member of the EBU? If so what information do you hold on this?

Response 2: This request is declined on the basis of section 18(e) of the Act: no responsive information exists. To be clear, TVNZ has not looked in to becoming a member of the EBU.

Request 3: Would TVNZ put a formal request to the EBU to secure New Zealand a place in the Eurovision Song Contest? If not will you do this?

Response 3: This is not a request for official information and again, section 18(e) of the Act applies: no responsive information exists.



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
TVNZ