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Tēnā koe James

**Official Information Act request relating to the Prime Minister's travel to Japan**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 17 June 2024. You requested:

*Under the OIA I would like to request the following:*

*Cost of flights for the PM and those accompanying him from PNG to Tokyo via Hong Kong broken down by individuals on the flight, please provide names ( except for security).*

*Total cost of flights from Brisbane to Tokyo on Air NZ99 for the remaining people who did not accompany the PM.*

*Names of people who flew in business class and cost per ticket.*

*Names of people who flew in premium economy and cost per ticket.*

*Total number of media on this flight.*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold information relating to your request, but I believe such information is held by the Department of Internal Affairs, who are responsible for expenses relating to international travel by members of the Executive, including the Prime Minister. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Department of Internal Affairs under section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

The Department of Internal Affairs has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Nāku noa, nā

Margaret Noonan  
**Acting Manager Ministerial Services**