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Via email: fyi-request-2731-c9d8c13a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Harrison

Thank you for your request for information about *The X Factor* dated 14 May 2015. We presume the request is covering series 2 of *The X Factor NZ* 

Attached is information about the funding of the programme.

We have withheld the funding contract and production reporting because it contains commercial information. I can advise that the contract conforms to our contract template terms and conditions, a copy of which can be viewed on our website here <a href="http://www.nzonair.govt.nz/document-library/standard-production-funding-agreement-2014/">http://www.nzonair.govt.nz/document-library/standard-production-funding-agreement-2014/</a> and that the reporting, overall, does not reveal anything unusual.

There are various redactions in the enclosed documents, made under ss(9)(2)(a) – privacy of persons; or s9(b)(i) or (b)(a)(i) – trade secrets or protecting commercial information that NZ On Air needs to have; or9(g)(i) – staff assessment.

I have not included various press releases, reviews etc, as this is material already in the public domain.

You have the right to appeal to the Ombudsman if you disagree with these decisions.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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