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Kia ora James

### **Official Information Act request dated 5 August 2024**

We refer to your email dated 5 August 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**). The answers to your specific questions are set out below.

**Request 1:** TVNZ currently streams the popular show, The Casketeers on its TVNZ+ site. Under the OIA please provide all communications if any, from or between TVNZ and Annabelle Lee-Mather, Great Southern Television, or anyone else in regards to an employee of Tipene Funeral Services allegedly swindling grieving clients and putting their dead relatives in plastic rubbish bags instead of the coffins they had paid - as reported by media. This should include but not be limited to all texts, emails, phone calls, and meeting minutes.

**Request 2:** Please provide copies of any advice, strategy or crisis management information if any, TVNZ has been a party to including all internal and external communications regarding this issue.

**Responses 1 & 2:** Documents responsive to both of these requests are attached.

Please note that section 28 of the Act sets out the circumstances in which you may make a complaint to the Ombudsman in order to seek an investigation and review of this decision.

Yours sincerely,

**Official Information Requests Team**  
**TVNZ**