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Kia ora James

Official Information Act request dated 7 October 2024

We refer to your email dated 7 October 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**).

Request: Please provide the breakdown of expenses [in relation to the recent TVNZ news and current affairs trips to Tonga, Malaysia and South Korea].

Response: Please note that the previous total cost figures provided to you were incorrect. We apologise for this error. Correct figures have been provided below, together with a breakdown of costs for each:

Trip	(Corrected) Total Cost
Tonga	\$4175.30
Malaysia and South Korea	\$13,407.08

TONGA	
Expense Item	Cost
Car Hire	\$300
Taxis	\$112.30
Carnet	\$183
Accommodation (Auckland - Camera Operator)	\$200
Accommodation (Tonga - Reporter)	\$1,140
Accommodation (Tonga - Camera Operator)	\$1,140
Media Bus	\$300
Staff per diem - Reporter	\$400
Staff per diem - Camera Operator	\$400

MALAYSIA / SOUTH KOREA	
Expense Item	Cost
Domestic Airfares (Reporter & Camera Operator)	\$1,837.14
Domestic Accommodation (Reporter & Camera Operator)	\$1,238.40
International Airfares (Air New Zealand Commercial flight - Reporter & Camera Operator)	\$6,672.70
Excess Baggage (Cameras)	\$510
Accommodation (Hotel Euljo Co-op in Seoul - Reporter & Camera Operator)	\$590.84
Accommodation (Concorde Hotel in Kuala Lumpur - Reporter & Camera Operator)	\$234
Media Bus	\$500
Staff per diem - Reporter	\$912
Staff per diem - Camera Operator	\$912



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
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