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Dear Mr Holden

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 3 July 2012, for:

- *The Revenue and Output expenses table of the estimated costs under Vote Ministerial Services, administered by the Department of Internal Affairs, associated with hosting, transporting and protecting Royal visitors to New Zealand for the period 2012 - 2013;*
- *The Revenue and Output expenses table of the costs associated with hosting, transporting and protecting Royal visitors to New Zealand for the period 2012 - 2013 already incurred by the department.*

There is no specific appropriation for the costs associated with hosting, transporting and protecting royal visitors. These costs are included in the appropriation in Vote Internal Affairs: Services Supporting the Executive: Coordination of Official Visits and Events. This information for 2012 – 2013 is set out in the table below.

Revenue	Main Estimates 2012/13 \$000
Crown	4,212
Third Parties	5
Total Revenue	4,217
Expenses	4,217
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	0

Whilst planning for the Diamond Jubilee Royal visit has commenced, no direct costs for hosting, transporting and protecting the Prince of Wales, the Duchess of Cornwall or any other Royal visitors have yet been incurred for the 2012-2013 financial year.

It is the Department's intention that information about the cost of the Diamond Jubilee Royal visit will be publicly released after the visit has occurred.

Yours sincerely



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