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Dear Mr Richardson

Thank you for your further email of 19 July 2016 with more questions about the information you have received in the last two responses about Callaghan Innovation's funding for international trade delegations.

I am sorry if you have found our answers difficult to follow. I have summarised the information you have already received below:

Agritech conference

Budget:	\$87 000		from the International Policy and Partnerships budget
Split out:		\$61 000	grants to 16 businesses
		\$11 597	flights for 3 Callaghan Innovation staff to attend
		\$ 6 240	accommodation for 3 Callaghan Innovation staff
		\$ 8 163	workshop in NZ to prepare conference presentations, brochure preparation
TOTAL		\$87 000	
Additional:		\$35 000 US	From the Accelerator Services budget. This is responsible for the sector game plans for priority sectors, of which Agritech is one.

In response to your additional questions about the Agritech mission, the total costs involved in the mission were \$87,000 NZ plus \$35,000 USD. We separated out the USD \$35,000 because our missions do not usually include contracting an offshore partner to organise a conference - immersion programme. In this instance we did do this and covered the costs from another part of Callaghan Innovation that are responsible for the sector game plans for priority sectors of which Agritech is one.

Kura to Stanford/Silicon Valley

Costs:		\$15 000	contribution towards programme costs
		\$ 5 747	accommodation for 3 Callaghan Innovation staff

Better by Design:

Costs:		\$ 7 260	flights for Callaghan Innovation staff member to attend, also attended other work related activities
		\$ 3 510	Accommodation
		\$ 3 100	Fee to attend

In your second email of 8 July 2016 you asked for more information about what businesses went on the Better by Design mission and what the selection criteria were. We responded that since Callaghan Innovation did not arrange this mission, and New Zealand and Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) did, and as they hold the information you require we transferred that part of your request to NZTE under Section 14 of the Official Information Act.

I hope this response provides the clarity you are seeking. If you require any further information please contact ministerialservices@callaghaninnovation.govt.nz. Alternatively if you believe we still have not answered your questions we are happy to call you or you can contact the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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