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Dear Joss J.

Your email of 20 September 2017 to Hon Maggie Barry requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) has been transferred to the Ministry for Culture and Heritage for response. You requested the following information relating to the transfer of the TVNZ Archive to Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision:

1. *A detailed breakdown of what areas the \$24.4 million of public money was allocated to.*

Please refer to the below table.

Budget Vote	Purpose	Amount
Vote Internal Affairs	Purchase of the TVNZ Archive Facility in Wellington (including land, building, fixtures, fittings and plant)	\$11.32 million capital expenditure
Vote Internal Affairs	Funding for depreciation and capital charge of the Archive Facility	\$5.066 million over four years
Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage	Management of the TVNZ Archive	\$8 million over four years
		<i>Total: \$24.386 million</i>

For more information, you may wish to refer to the Estimates of Appropriations for Budget 2014. Information for Vote Internal Affairs and Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage is available at [www.treasury.govt.nz/budget/2014/estimates/v8](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/budget/2014/estimates/v8).

2. *The amount of public money that was allocated to Ngā Taonga for the digitisation of the TVNZ collection.*

Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision receives \$2.0 million each year for the overall management of the TVNZ Archive. No specific amount is designated for digitisation.

3. *The amount of public money that was allocated to Ngā Taonga for making the TVNZ collection viewable online.*

Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision receives \$2.0 million each year for the overall management of the TVNZ Archive. No specific amount is designated for making the collection viewable online.

4. *Any documentation relating to Minister Foss's expectations of Ngā Taonga in relation to the TVNZ digitisation/access project.*
5. *Any documentation relating to commitments made by Nga Taonga in relation to the TVNZ digitisation/access project.*
6. *Any MoU, contract, letter of understanding or agreement relating to the TVNZ digitisation/access project.*
7. *Any documentation that relates to how the TVNZ digitisation/access project was to be measured by Government agencies (e.g. Key Performance Indicators, regular reports etc)*

In response to these requests, please refer to the table on the following page for a list of documents that have been released. Redactions have been made to the documents under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons. Redactions have also been made to exclude references that are outside the scope of your request.

The reasons for withholding information are not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

We note that a series of agreements were entered into between parties to facilitate the transfer of the TVNZ Archive, including agreements for the transfer of employees and equipment, access to the facility, and provision of Production Library Services. We have only provided those agreements which refer to digitisation or access initiatives, as per your request.

You may also wish to refer to Ngā Taonga's Statement of Intent 2014-2017, which is referred to in Schedule 3 of Document 7. This document is publicly available at <http://www.ngataonga.org.nz/about/corporate-information>.

You have the right to seek a review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Chris Jones  
**Manager, Sector Performance**

## Table of released documents

	Title of document	Redactions
1	Draft press release: Better access to NZ's television heritage	Section 9(2)(a)
2	BR 2014/334 Event to mark the transfer of responsibility for the TVNZ Archives to the New Zealand Film Archive, 31 July 2014	Section 9(2)(a)
3	BR 2014/36 TVNZ Archive – Update on IP issues	Out of scope material Section 9(2)(a)
4	BR 2014/107 TVNZ Archive Transfer - Update	Out of scope material Section 9(2)(a)
5	Re: Budget 2015 proposals (for action)	Out of scope material Section 9(2)(a)
6	Letter of Agreement for the New Zealand Film Archive, July 2014	Section 9(2)(a)
7	Memorandum of Understanding between the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage and the New Zealand Archive of Film, Television and Sound Ngā Taonga Whitiāhua Me Ngā Taonga Kōrero for the period 1 August 2014 – 30 June 2017	None*
8	Letter of Expectations 2015/16	None
9	Letter of Expectations 2016/17	None
10	Letter of Expectations 2017/18	None
11	Agreements for the Transfer of the TVNZ Archive	None
12	BR 2014/229 TVNZ Archive: Update on Final Agreements	Out of scope Section 9(2)(a)

\* The signed scan of this document has a fault on page 5 that makes the text unreadable. The missing text is as follows:

- 9.2 No party should be liable to the other party for any breach of its obligations under this Memorandum, or for losses or damages sustained by the other party, where such breach or non-performance is caused by force majeure.
- 9.3 If either party is unable to perform, or is delayed in the performance of this Memorandum due to force majeure, that party shall notify the other party as soon as practicable of the event of force majeure. This Memorandum may thereupon be suspended or terminated by agreement between the parties.