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Harrison

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Dear Harrison,

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the LGOIMA), which was received on 8 November 2017. You requested:

...information on the importation of animals for Wellington Zoo. Can it include a list of each species including costs.

In the 2016/17 financial year, two species of animal were imported. These are:

- 1. Twenty Giant African Millipedes which were imported from the Santa Ana Zoo in the USA on 21 December 2016. The costs associated with importing the Millipedes included:
  - \$985 USD in air freight
  - \$220.74 NZD (incl. GST) for an import permit
  - \$313.95 for customs clearance.
- 2. A Golden Lion Tamarin was imported on 14 February 2017 from Adelaide Zoo. The costs included:
  - \$220.74 NZD (incl. GST) for an import permit,
  - \$990.68 NZD (incl. GST) for post arrival quarantine inspection fees
  - Customs clearance costs of \$313.95

(Please note: this does not include Adelaide Zoo export costs)

Please let me know if you are interested in receiving any further information about a particular species or financial year.

Thank you again for your request. I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Regards,

Josh Driscoll

**Assurance Advisor** 

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