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Tēnā koe Alex

RELEASE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION

I refer to your email of 21 March 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *The number of times you have travelled in a helicopter since 26 October, 2017;*
- *The origin and destination of any helicopter flights you have taken;*
- *Details of who paid for each helicopter trip;*
- *If known, the cost of each helicopter journey.*

I can confirm that I have travelled twice in a helicopter since 26 October 2017. The first time was a flight taken from Napier to Wairoa via Waihapua, which was paid for by Hawke's Bay Regional Council. The latter trip was from Minginui to Rotorua, which was paid for by Kaingaroa Timberlands. There is no information held by my office regarding the cost of each journey.

No information pertinent to your request has been withheld.

Nāku noa, nā

Hon Shane Jones

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Shane Jones', written over a faint, large, stylized outline of a triangle or a similar shape.