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Anu Kaloti

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Dear Ms Kaloti

Thank you for your email dated 25 April 2018, in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Source and total amount of money spent on Holi celebrations in NZ Parliament on 20 March 2018.*

I apologise that your initial request was not responded to in a timely manner which resulted in you having to make a further request.

The expense for the 2018 Holi parliamentary event was shared between my office and the Office of Ethnic Communities. The total amount of money spent on this event was \$8,968.86 (inc GST).

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of my response to your request by an Ombudsman. The contact address is: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143. Alternatively, you can email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Salesa'.

Hon Jenny Salesa

Minister for Ethnic Communities