



25 June 2020



Reference: OIA-2019/20-0456

Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to external contractors or companies involved in the COVID-19 response and lockdown

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 8 April 2020. You requested (numbering added):

- 1. We request a list detailing how many external contractors or companies are involved in the government's pandemic response and lockdown.*
- 2. We request a list detailing how much any individual or company has been paid as part of the government's pandemic response and lockdown, and where applicable, an hourly rate being paid to any individual or business.*
- 3. In particular, we would like to know how much Rob Fyfe will be paid in his role, be that an overall sum to date, to the completion of his role, or an hourly rate.*
- 4. RNZ asks if any bonuses are being offered to external contractors or companies in regards to the Covid-19 response, and if so, what are the terms of those bonuses?*

In my letter of 9 June 2020, I advised that further consultation was under way in relation to information in scope of parts 1 and 2 of your request. Following this, I can now advise that the remaining information was ultimately captured in the material provided for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's (DPMC's) select committee hearing on 17 June 2020. This material can be found at the following link in the Responses to Supplementary Estimates Questions Appendix, on pages 21-22:

https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/?custom=fins_97857).

Please note that I have interpreted your request as excluding professional services such as the provision of cleaning services, taxi hire, media clippings, travel, and accommodation. I have made this interpretation as these services were not directly part of the Government's pandemic response, and were simply used to support people participating in the response.

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Yours sincerely



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