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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0285

Dear [Redacted]

**Official Information Act request for accommodation costs for the NZ delegation for the Queen's funeral**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 28 October 2022.

You have requested:

*"Good evening from Vancouver.*

*I work for Canada's Corus/Global News radio network.*

*I'm looking to submit a request for a total cost and cost breakdown for accommodation for the New Zealand delegation in London for the Queen's Funeral. The date range would be from September 8th to September 23rd, 2022. The specific information would be the total cost for accommodation at the three hotels used by the NZ delegation (The Royal Horseguards Hotel, Sea Containers Hotel and The Trafalgar-St. James Hotel) in London, a breakdown of those costs by hotel and room rate and, if possible, specifics about who stayed where and at what rate."*

The Act allows New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, and anyone who is in New Zealand to request official information held by government agencies, including the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). As it appears that you are not eligible to make a request per section 12(1) of the Act, I am refusing your request for official information. If you believe you are eligible to make an official information request, you may wish to provide information that confirms your eligibility when you next make an official information request to a New Zealand government agency.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act. This response may be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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