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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0394

Dear 

**Official Information Act request relating to costs of end of year parties for political parties.**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 22 December 2023. You requested:

- was there a end of year event of any type held by the National party, ACT party, or NZ First (please provide an answer for each party)
- if there was a party for any of the above political parties, please provide the cost (per party) of the event(s).
- please also provide a description of each event(s)
- please explain who provided the funding for each event (funded by the political parties or the public).

Under section 2 of the Act, official information means any information held by an agency or official subject to the Act. Political parties are not subject to the Act therefore your request is not a request for official information.

The links below will assist you in contacting the relevant parties directly with your questions.

[Get in Touch \(national.org.nz\)](https://www.national.org.nz)  
[Contact - ACT New Zealand](https://www.act.org.nz)  
[nzfirst.nz/forms/user\\_sessions/new](https://www.nzfirst.nz/forms/user_sessions/new)

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Yours sincerely



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