

25 August 2023

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Attention:

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By email:

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Request for information about Serious Fraud Office (SFO) events costing in excess of \$10,000 (CON0012049)

We refer to your email dated 10 August 2023 in which you requested the following information:

1. A list of all events the SFO has held, or had some responsibility for hosting, that cost in excess of \$10,000 over the past year.
2. The total cost for each of these events, along with a breakdown of what contributed to the costs.
3. The business purpose or justification for each event.

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Decision

We can confirm that the SFO did not spend in excess of \$10,000 on any event between August 2022 and August 2023. Accordingly, your request is refused on the basis that the requested information does not exist pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where there is a broader public interest. Our response to your request may be published at sfo.govt.nz, with any personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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