



Ref: OIA 2024-047

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your request of 8 November 2024 seeking information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You asked for the following information in relation to a LinkedIn post made by the Climate Change Commission about our report on the potential domestic contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand's second nationally determined contribution (2024):

“the total cost of producing this rubbish and how many persons were on the committee and his/her salary and perks.

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.

Response

The estimated cost of producing the report on the potential domestic contribution to Aotearoa New Zealand's second nationally determined contribution (2024) is \$144,000. This cost was met through our baseline funding. The report was completed by Commission staff with an external expert engaged to review the report.

The report was agreed by the Commission's Board of Commissioners. The Commission did not convene a separate committee for this work.

The total salaries payable to Commissioners, and to Commission staff, are all publicly available in our 2023/24 Annual Report (pages 76-77) available on our website here: [C.31-Climate-Change-Commission-Annual-Report-2023_24.pdf](#). Climate Change Commission staff and Commissioners do not receive any perks.

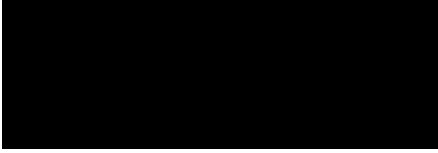
There final terms of reference for the report are available on our website [here](#).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā





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