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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 11 July 2022. This request was extended by NZ On Air, with a revised response date of 12 September 2022.

You have requested:

- as much information as you have available on the funding of the web series Ao-terror-0a, including but not limited to funding applications (including what specifically was funded), decision-making, and post-project reporting beyond the brief funding decision information on the website*
- information relating to the Skip Ahead project, including information about the partnership with Google / YouTube, especially as it pertains to this partnership's development, and measures of the impact and outcomes of the initiative*
- any other information pertaining to Ao-terror-0a that fits within my description above re: production and funding contexts, and is not covered by the above categories*

Please find our response to your request below:

- I have attached the requested information that we are able to release:
 - the Ao-terror-0a production budget
 - the Ao-terror-0a progress report
 - the Ao-terror-0a statistics reports (x2)
 - the Ao-terror-0a proposal
 - the NZ On Air funding agreement for Ao-terror-0a

The following redactions in these documents have been made:

- Details of personal information under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA

2. I have attached the requested information that we are able to release
 - A copy of the contribution agreement between NZ On Air and Google NZ regarding the 2017 Skip Ahead Initiative
 - Copies of the 2 recommendation papers submitted to the NZ On Air Staff Investment Committee concerning the Skip Ahead initiative
 - A copy of the Skip Ahead Request For Proposal document
 - A document outlining the general process of the Skip Ahead Initiatives from 2016 and 2017

The following redactions in these documents have been made:

- Details of commercially sensitive information under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA


3. Please refer to our response at Paragraph 1.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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