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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 16 May 2022.

You have requested:

1. *a copy of the business case, together with all correspondence - in whatever format – relating to NZ On Air's decision to fund Being Chloe.*
2. *For the record, can you confirm the decision to fund this was apolitical - and provide evidence to support this.*

On Friday 20 May NZ On Air responded to your initial query with an email outlining the released statement regarding the funding [here](#) and a release of documents under the Official Information Act [here](#). We have not had response from you regarding if these documents have satisfied your initial OIA request.

We believe that question 1 is answered with the documentation above.

In regard to question 2; above and beyond the information presented on 20 May and the [funding information](#) provided on our website, there is no further paperwork. We decline this part of your request based on section 18(e) of the OIA, that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Once this project has been broadcast/released we will be happy to reconsider your request and may be in a position to release some of the information we have redacted or withheld. Please contact us again at that time with a new request.

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.

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Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a single, fluid, horizontal stroke that tapers at both ends, resembling a stylized 'S' or a simple wave.

Sharon Kerry  
**HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**