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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 30 August 2022.

You have requested:

*A copy of the letter from the Minister of Broadcasting providing the direction for the funding of RNZ with regard to sec 44(1A) of the Broadcasting Act*

I have attached the requested information that we are able to release:

- A post-2022 budget letter from the Minister of Broadcasting confirming the allocated level of baseline funding for Radio New Zealand for the 2022/23 financial year.

The following redactions in these documents have been made:

- Details of other allocated areas of funding under Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.

NZ On Air can confirm that the level of annual baseline funding for Radio New Zealand is determined by Government and is therefore non-contestable.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sharon Kerry", written over a horizontal line.

Sharon Kerry  
HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES

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