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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 29 July 2022.

You have requested:

*I wish to make an Official Information Act request of the nature of, and amount of, funding received by the 'Make it 16' campaign from NZ On Air.*

Please find below our response:

NZ On Air contributed funding to a one-off documentary entitled *Make It 16*. This funding was provided to a third-party production company who used the funding to meet the costs of making the documentary.

NZ On Air has not provided funding directly to the 'Make It 16' campaign and no members of that campaign received any portion of NZ On Air funding during the production of the *Make It 16* documentary.

We decline your request under [Section 18\(g\)](#) of the OIA as the information requested is not held by NZ On Air and NZ On Air has no grounds for believing that the information is held by another agency.

The information regarding our funding decision is available on our website [here](#). You may also wish to view this [guidance document](#), which outlines NZ On Air's funding strategy and how our funding decisions are generally made. Finally, you can find the completed content from this specific funding decision as published online [here](#).

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.

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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 read 'Sharon Kerry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sharon Kerry  
**HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES**