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New Zealand Taxpayers' Union and Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance

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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2018 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the 2017/18 financial year:

I request the following information for the 2017/18 financial year:

- 1. The total amount spent on membership to the Koru Club. Please break this figure down into the amount spent on joining fees, and the amount spent on membership payments.*
- 2. The total number of memberships paid for. In addition, is your agency a corporate member or does it purchase memberships at the individual rate?*
- 3. The term of the memberships (i.e. does your agency renew memberships on a one year, two year, five year, or alternative basis?).*

The total amount spent on membership to the Koru Club:

- In 2017/18 the Ministry for the Environment spent \$2,017. All were membership renewals.

The total number of memberships paid for:

- In 2017/18 the Ministry for the Environment had 14 memberships and they are purchased as individual memberships using the old individual rate.

The term of the memberships:

- All memberships are for a one year term.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team.

Yours sincerely



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