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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 28 November 2018 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *The total amount spent by the Ministry on koha.*
2. *The names of all parties which received koha from the Ministry.*
3. *The total amount spent by the Ministry on any other donations.*
4. *The names of all parties which received a donation from the Ministry.*

The information you have requested for koha is listed in the attached table.

The Ministry for the Environment does not pay donations, therefore I am declining this part of your request under section 18(e) as the information you have requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely



David Pearson
Director Strategic Business Performance

List of all Koha spent by the Ministry for the Environment (1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018)

Name of Recipient	Value of Koha (GST Exclusive)
Kura Moeahu	\$500
Mangatoetoe Marae	\$200
Whakaki Marae	\$150
Ngati Mutunga	\$200
Hokotehi Morior	\$300
Ngati Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Trust	\$500
Ngati Rangi Trust	\$200
Cameron Family Farms	\$200
Ngatiwai Trust Board	\$200
Hawkes Bay Business Hub	\$60
Ngati Haua	\$500
Poto Davies	\$500
Te Rangimarie Marae	\$500
Total	\$4,010

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the Official Information Act 1982