



OIAD-974

25 March 2024

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Dear 9(2)a

Thank you for your email of 26 February 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under the OIA can we please request all details of all payments the Ministry for the Environment made to Fish and Game, Forest and Bird and the Environmental Defence Society during the last three year term of Government, and what those payments were for.

The Ministry has compiled the information in scope of your request in the document titled *OIAD-974 - Spreadsheet*, which is being released to you in full.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Electronically approved by Arun Patel 22/03/2024

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