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Tēnā koe,

Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – cost of Matariki celebrations

I am writing in response to your email dated 24 June 2022 in which you requested the following information:

*What email address can I send to in the future?
How much did the Matariki celebrations cost?*

We responded to the first part of your request via email on 28 June.

In 2022, Te Papa spent \$118,766 on Matariki programming. This includes programming and events staged as part of our annual Matariki celebration in addition to the costs to Te Papa associated with the national celebration held at Te Papa and broadcast on 24 June to mark the public holiday. It does not include costs to other organisations that participated in the staging of the celebration and broadcast.

As advised via email on 7 July, we completed a partial transfer of your request to Te Arawhiti | Office for Māori Crown Relations, Manatū Taonga | Ministry for Culture and Heritage and Te Māngai Pāho and they will respond to you separately.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request please contact me at OIA@tepapa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'FL' or similar initials.

Frances Lawrence
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