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### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of Friday 11 August 2023, in which you requested information about the Social Wellbeing Agency. You requested:

*“A list of all events the agency has held or had some responsibility for hosting that cost in excess of \$10,000 over the past year? Can the total cost for each of these events please be provided, along with a breakdown of what contributed to the costs? It would be helpful to also know the business purpose or justification for each event as well”.*

I can advise that the Social Wellbeing Agency has not held or hosted any events that cost over \$10,000 in the last year.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have a right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

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Nāku iti noa, nā

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