

31 March 2022

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Dear s.9(2)(a) OIA

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 17 February 2022, in which you asked:

- *As a New Zealand Taxpayer, I would like to know the interim costs so far that the protest has cost the NZ taxpayer?*

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I trust this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely



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Dear s.9(2)(a) OIA

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 March 2022, in which you asked:

- *Could you please provide all available details on expenses related to the Wellington protest operation to date.*

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Please refer to table 1 below, for a breakdown of these costs.

Table 1: breakdown of Police's actual costs in relation to the protest at Parliament, as of 28 February 2022.

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Tēnā koe s.9(2)(a) OIA

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 8 March 2022 in which you asked for information relating to the recent protest at parliament. My response to each of your questions can be found below.

1. The name/names of this police operation

The Police operation in response to the recent protest at Parliament, which focused on restoring order to Wellington, was called Operation Convoy.

- 2. The total cost of the police response relating to the anti-mandate protest at Parliament between 22 January 2022 and 7 March 2022.***
- 3. A breakdown of this expenditure including personnel, travel and other operating expenses.***

Financial information up to 28 February 2022 is currently available. Therefore, I can advise, as of 28 February 2022, Police incurred actual costs totalling \$0.439 million in relation to the protest at Parliament. These costs cover expenditure incurred directly in response to the protest such as accommodation, food supplies, consumables, airfares and vehicles, venues and helicopter hire costs. It does not include any personnel costs of the staff assigned to this operation.

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Nāku noa, nā



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4 April 2022

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Dear s.9(2)(a) OIA

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 1 March 2022, in which you asked for information regarding the protest at Parliament. You requested:

- *The cost of the police operation to do with the protest at Parliament/freedom convoy? Within that, the costs incurred in redeploying staff from throughout New Zealand to Wellington, including accommodation costs, and where they stayed?*

On 8 March, you amended your request as follows:

- *It is possible that I could amend it slightly so it takes into account last week - ie costs etc not just up until Tuesday but after that as well?*

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Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, which was transferred to New Zealand Police on 9 March 2022. You requested:

- *I'd like to know (even a very high level estimate is fine) as to the total cost of the protests.*

Please note, Police can only provide you with information relating to the costs incurred by Police in relation to the protest at parliament.

As of 28 February 2022, Police incurred actual costs totalling \$0.439 million in relation to the protest at Parliament. These costs cover expenditure incurred directly in response to the protest such as accommodation, food supplies, consumables, airfares and vehicles, venues and helicopter hire costs. It does not include any personnel costs of the staff assigned to this operation.

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6 April 2022

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Tēnā koe

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 21 February 2022 in which you asked:

- *What are the total actual and/or estimated costs of policing the convoy protest, up to February 21. Could the information be broken down as much as possible (eg. flights, staff costs, accom, etc etc), however the police are coding the information, please.*

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- *How many staff have been seconded to Wellington for the protest?*

Between 9 February and 13 March 2022, 1802 Police staff were deployed to Wellington from outside of Wellington District. Please note this figure includes staff brought in from Police National Headquarters and the Royal New Zealand Police College.

- *What resources have been brought to Wellington for the protest (cars, trucks, etc?)?*

Police staff may have travelled in their work vehicles to Wellington, however Police does not have a centralised record of this. Therefore, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information requested cannot be provided without substantial research and collation.

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Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 21 February 2022 in which you asked for information relating to the protests at Parliament.

My response to each of your questions can be found below.

1. *The total amount of accommodation costs paid by New Zealand Police for staff members that were redeployed from other regions to work at the Wellington anti-mandate protests between its first day and the present time.*

As of 28 February 2022, Police had paid \$153,516 in accommodation costs for Police staff brought in to do work relating to the protests at Parliament.

2. *A break-down of Wellington accommodation providers used by NZ Police staff, how many staff members were staying there, and how much they each charged NZ Police.*

Police staff used the following venues for accommodation:

- James Cook Hotel
- Palms Nelson
- Quest Christchurch
- Quest Wellington
- Rydges Wellington
- IBIS
- Novotel
- Bolton
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- Inter-continental

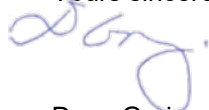
Your request for the number of staff staying at each, and how much each venue charged Police is refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the OIA, as this would require substantial research and collation.

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Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 24 February 2022, in which you asked for information relating to the protests at Parliament.

My response to each of your questions can be found below.

- *All memorandum, reports, emails, or any other documents held by police relating to cost of, and amount Police spent on the protest at Parliament over vaccine mandates.*

I have not identified any memorandums or reports relating to the amount Police spent on the protest at Parliament. I consider that a search of all staff emails would require substantial research and collation, and therefore must refuse this part of your request pursuant to section 18(f) of the OIA.

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- *I also request information relating to the number of police deployed to the protest and for how long.*

Between 9 February and 13 March 2022, 1802 Police staff were deployed to Wellington from outside of the Wellington District. Please note this figure includes staff that were deployed from Police National Headquarters and the Royal New Zealand Police College. Wellington District deployed 392 staff to frontline activity and an additional 115 staff from Wellington District provided support to non-frontline roles. Frontline staff were typically deployed for between three to seven days (excluding travel days).

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29 March 2022

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Dear s.9(2)(a) OIA

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 17 February 2022, in which you asked:

- *what the operational costs have been for the operation responding to the parliamentary protest*

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