

24 October 2024

File Ref: OIA 50283

Tēnā koe 

### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 7 October 2024. You asked for the following information:

*“What information is held regarding costs to the taxpayer for the Maori kings tangi”?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The information held by Te Puni Kōkiri regarding costs to the taxpayer include department expenditure relating koha and travel costs to Kīngi Tuheitia’s tangihanga. The total of this expenditure was \$2,645, and a breakdown of spend is provided in the table below:

Expenditure	Amount	Description
Koha	\$490.00	Koha presented at Turangawaewae Marae for attendance to Kīngi Tuheitia's tangihanga
Domestic Travel	\$2,154.74	Includes travel and accommodation costs for one kaimahi and one pou whakahaere to attended Kīngi Tuheitia's tangihanga
Total	\$2,644.74	

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at [oia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:oia@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

  
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