



6 December 2023

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Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 15 November 2023.

You have requested:

All the information that you hold in any form concerning your decision to fund the Ruckus Media television production "Patrick Gower on: The Royals"

I have attached the requested information that we are able to release:

- A copy of the funding proposal submitted to NZ On Air
- A copy of the funding recommendation paper submitted to the NZ On Air Staff Investment Committee in respect of the programme.

The following redactions in these documents have been made:

- Details of the stylistic treatment of the programme and budget notes under s9(2)(b)(i) and s9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA

We have declined to release the budget and marketing plan for the programme under Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

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