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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 31 July 2024.

You have requested:

1. Was there a departing event(s), party, and/or gift for the recently departed chair Ruth Harley? If so, please provide details (including date(s), costs, attendees, locations).
2. For each please provide a cost breakdown – including on alcohol, catering, entertainment, and venue hire.

NZ On Air organised one event in our Wellington office on 3 July 2024, and one in Auckland at the MinterEllisonRuddWatts office on 23 July 2024 to farewell Dr Ruth Harley. The total spend was \$1383.70, please see the following breakdowns for these two events:

#### Wellington Event – 3 July 2024

Catering	\$290
Drinks	\$342.20
Gift	\$153.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$786.85</b>

This event had approximately 25 attendees, which included Wellington NZ On Air staff, members of our board and industry stakeholders.

#### Auckland Event – 23 July 2024

Venue	\$Nil
Food/Drinks	\$596.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$596.85</b>

This event had approximately 20 attendees, which included Auckland NZ On Air staff, members of our board and industry stakeholders.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raewyn Rasch', written in a cursive style.

Raewyn Rasch  
**HEAD OF OPERATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS AND CULTURE**