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I refer to your email of 10 February 2024, which was partially transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 13 March 2024, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):


- "[3] all budgets relating to *The Christchurch call*,
- [7] Full expenditure records so far related to *The Christchurch call*."

In response to your request, **Appendix A** provides the costs incurred by the Ministry in relation to the Christchurch Call, broken down by financial year. Figures are shown in New Zealand Dollars (NZD).

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Appendix A - Total costs related to the Christchurch Call between 1 July 2018 and 29 February 2024, broken down by financial year.

Financial year	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 YTD
Actual expenditure \$NZD	87,936	530,486	856,130	357,172	638,646	412,853

Notes about this data:

- The 2023/24 financial year is not complete. Therefore the 'Actual' costs are provided for the Year to Date (YTD) and are correct to 29 February 2024, but may change if reviewed at a later date.
- The figures provided include costs incurred by the Ministry only in relation to the Christchurch Call.