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I refer to your email transferred from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 16 May 2019 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"...I would like to know:*

- 1. Did any NZ government donate to the Clinton Foundation? (Being Bill and Hillary Clinton)*
- 2. If so, how many times?*
- 3. When?*
- 4. How much?*
- 5. Who authorised the payment/s...?*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) has not made and does not intend to make any payments to the Clinton Foundation. The Ministry intends to continue its work with the Clinton Health Access Initiative which has been a separate legal entity from the Clinton Foundation since January 2010. As of March 2017, the Clinton Foundation no longer appoints any members of the board of the Clinton Health Access Initiative.

The contributions made to the Clinton Health Access Initiative are set out below:

14/04/2019 \$457,108.03 NZD  
17/10/2018 \$984,872.01 NZD  
20/06/2018 \$899,655.98 NZD  
20/12/2017 \$278,271.64 NZD  
18/05/2016 \$2,552,868.55 NZD  
08/05/2015 \$2,105,429.77 NZD  
21/03/2014 \$2,727,444.93 NZD  
14/02/2014 \$358,038.93 NZD

All payments made by the Ministry are subject to careful consideration by staff to ensure that the payments being made will further New Zealand's development goals.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details redacted) may be published on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Adams  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade