

28 July 2026

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 13 July 2026. You requested the following:

*...and am requesting under the Official Information Act the number of TVNZ Fifa World Cup passes paid for by your department.*

Inland Revenue has not paid for any passes for the TVNZ Fifa World Cup.

#### **Right of review**

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

#### **Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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