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MP for Te Atatu

Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Transport



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Matthew Hooton
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Dear Mr Hooton

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2018 to the Prime Minister in relation to the KiwiBuild street party at the McLennan development. Your request was transferred to me under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

You requested specifically:

"...the cost of planning the event, catering and staffing, performance fees, equipment hire, and the cost of ministers and their staff travelling..."

The costs for the street party to welcome the new homeowners at the McLennan development are outlined below:

Food	\$1,491.10
Catering equipment, chairs, tables, BBQ	\$944.58
Marquee 6m x 15m, weights & installation	\$2,628.97
AV hire	\$2,295.52
Generator	\$505.93
Total (incl. GST)	\$7,866.10

Staffing costs for this event was \$10,000. The performance by Dave Dobbyn was pro bono and the cost of Ministerial staff travel to the event came to a total of \$839.62.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

Hon Phil Twyford
Minister of Housing and Urban Development