

23 April 2024



Ministry for
**Ethnic
Communities**
Te Tari Mātāwaka

[REDACTED]

Ref: OIA 2324-0859

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2024 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *A cost breakdown of the video production for Mervin Singham's interview with Andrew Coster, including the subsequent 10 shorter NZ Police videos.*
- *Invoices incurred from the video production of Mervin Singham's interview with Andrew Coster.*
- *A cost breakdown of the video production for the "Happy Chinese New Year 2024 - The Dragon Year" video, including any invoices incurred.*

In response to your request, two documents have been found within scope and are summarized in the document schedule below. They are being released to you with certain information within the documents withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of information.

As is required by section 9(1) of the OIA, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding information under section 9 of the OIA are outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team:
Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



Edward Firth
Director of Ministerial Services

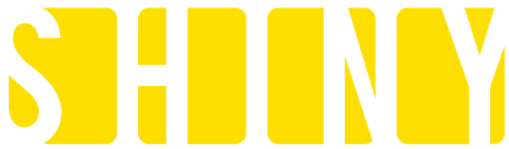
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Document Schedule

No.	Date	Title	Comments
1	26 June 2023	SHINY Invoice 20230626 - MEC Police	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a)
2	3 November 2023	SHINY Invoice 20231103 - MEC Diwali	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii)

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Invoice

SHINY Limited

Video Post Production Excellence
GST: 098-491-821

Date: June 26, 2023

Invoice #: 20230626
Customer ID: MEC

To: Anita L'Estrange, Director People & Support Services
Ministry for Ethnic Communities
215 Lambton Quay
Wellington

Contact	Project	Payment Terms	Due Date
Adam Simpson	MEC Mervin Singham Interview with Police Commissioner	30 days from date of invoice	7/26/23

Area	Description	---	Total
Field Production			
	Director Field x 1 full day, DOP & kit x 3 half days Sound Engineer & kit x 1 half day, Assistant x1, half day & track		
Post Production			
	Editor & Suite,GFX,Colour grade, Sound mix,Compile & review for delivery,Stock music,Captions		
	English subtitles & Director Post		
	No charge for Still Photography		
	No charge for Action cameras		
		Subtotal	\$8,500.00
		GST	\$1,275.00
		Total	\$9,775.00

Thank you for your business!

51 Chelmsford Street, Ngaio, Wellington 6035, New Zealand - M: s 9(2)(a) - E: s 9(2)(a)@shiny.video

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Tax Invoice

SHINY Limited

Video Post Production Excellence
 GST: 098-491-821

Date: November 6, 2023**Invoice #:** 20231106**Customer ID:** MEC

To: Fleur Murray
 Ministry for Ethnic Communities
 PO Box 805
 Wellington 6011

Contact	Project	Payment Terms	Due Date
Adam	MEC CE Diwali Message production and Chinese New Year message recording	30 days from date of invoice	6/12/2023

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Line Total
s 9(2)(b)(ii)	Full Production crew	s 9(2)(b)(ii)	\$2,590.00
	Media ingest/transcode. Chroma key (green screen) work. Video editing. Motion graphic creation. Colour grade. Sound mix. Export for review. Changes made. Export for delivery online		\$570.00
	Music licensing		\$30.00
		Subtotal	\$3,190.00
		GST	\$478.50
	Crew parking	Other	\$46.00
		Total	\$3,714.50

You can pay by direct Credit. Bank Account number is: WESTPAC 03-0539-0018474-000

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