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Reference: OIA-2018/19-0286

Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to Koru Club memberships for the 2017/18 financial year

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 20 November 2018. You requested:

"...I request the following information for the 2017/18 financial year:

- 1. The total amount spent on membership to the Koru Club. Please break this figure down into the amount spent on joining fees, and the amount spent on membership payments.*
- 2. The total number of memberships paid for. In addition, is your agency a corporate member or does it purchase memberships at the individual rate?*
- 3. The term of the memberships (i.e. does your agency renew memberships on a one year, two year, five year, or alternative basis?). ... "*

The time limit for deciding on your request was extended on 10 December 2018 by an additional 20 working days. The extension was required because of the consultations to make a decision on your request.

1. Total amount spent by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on Koru Club memberships:

The below table details the total amount incurred by DPMC. Please note that this has been broken down into the amount spent on joining fees, and the amount spent on membership payments.

Type of cost	Cost
Joining Fees	\$135.00
Memberships Fees	\$3,907.00
Total:	\$4,042.00

2. Total number of memberships paid for:

10

Is your agency a corporate member or does it purchase memberships at the individual rate?

Yes, it is a corporate member.

Of the 10 memberships held by DPMC, 3 of them were purchased at the non-corporate rate.

3. Terms of the memberships:

One year.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Finally, for your information a copy of this letter will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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