



Ref: OIA 2026-003



10 March 2026

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 16 February 2026 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. In the 2025 calendar year, how much did the Climate Change Commission (and any organisations/entities/divisions within it) spend in total at 1) Google/Alphabet, 2) Meta, and 3) Tiktok.

A break down of that spending at each of those companies (e.g for Meta, how much was spent on Instagram, Facebook, Whatsapp etc) and what the spending was for.

2. In the 2025 calendar year, how much did the Climate Change Commission (and any organisations/entities/divisions within it) spend in total with New Zealand-based media companies including Stuff Ltd, NZME, TVNZ, Sky, Warner Brothers Discovery, MediaWorks, Are Media, Whakaata Maori, ODT, Go Media, JCDecaux, Newsroom, The Spinoff, Ooh Media, Lumo, 1XX, Whakatane Beacon, Reality Check Radio, The Platform, and any other New Zealand-based media company that fits the spirit of this request.

A break down of that spending at each of those companies and what the spending was for"

The Commission has considered your request in accordance with the Act.

Response

The Climate Change Commission has not spent any money in the 2025 calendar year on Google/Alphabet, Meta, or Tiktok. As the information you seek in this part of your request does not exist, we rely on section 18(e) of the Act to not provide it.

A table setting out how much the Commission spent on New Zealand-based media companies in the 2025 calendar year is below.

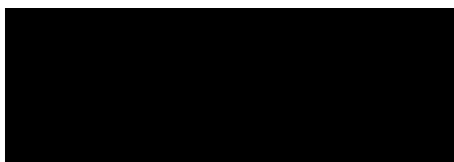


<i>Name of media company</i>	<i>Total spend in 2025 on an accrual basis (excl GST)</i>	<i>Purpose of spend</i>
National Business Review	\$516.93	Subscription
New Zealand Press Association	\$2,864.34	Media Copyright Agency government licence
Newsroom NZ Ltd	\$1,860.42	Subscription
NZ Herald	\$216.52	Subscription
Otago Daily Press Ltd	\$173.76	Subscription
Workman Enterprises	\$3,450	Subscription
Stuff Ltd	\$137.20	Subscription
Carbon News	\$1,150.00	Subscription
Energy News	\$2,800.02	Subscription

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Please note that the Commission proactively releases its responses to requests made under the Act. This is to help ensure others can also have access to this information. As such, this letter will shortly be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa, nā



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