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Dear ██████████ Withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA

Official Information Act request

I refer to your official information request, received by Education New Zealand (ENZ) on 27 February 2020. This response relates to your request for:

"I am wondering if you have had Clarke Gayford MC any events for your organisation, or an organisation which comes under your umbrella since 26th October 2017? If so:

1. How was he contracted?? (eg, directly or through a talent management agency?)
2. How much money paid for the event? And who was it paid to?
3. Who was involved in the decision making for contracting his services?
4. If he, or the service provider he was contracted through, was paid for the event, how was the payment funded?
If he was used, please provide all communications pursuant to his appointment."

The information you have requested is as follows:

Clarke Gayford has not been the MC for any ENZ events, nor has he been contracted or paid by ENZ for any services.

Clarke Gayford, in his role as the Prime Minister's partner, spoke at an Education New Zealand event in Berlin in April 2018 and was not paid for his speaking role. The event occurred during Prime Minister Ardern's visit to Germany and was reported on ENZ's website at <https://www.enz.govt.nz/news-and-research/ed-news/prime-minister-makes-a-cameo-appearance-in-lifeswap-episode/>

If you wish to discuss this information with us, please feel free to contact Angela Meredith, Accountability Manager on ██████████ or Angela.Meredith@enz.govt.nz Withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA

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Yours sincerely



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General Manager Stakeholders and Communications

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