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Tabith Lorck
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Dear Tabitha

This is in response to your email dated 17 August 2018, pursuant to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, requesting information about flights and international trips. See the below summary of information you require.

1. Domestic travel
 - a. Total spend: \$16,963.03
 - b. Total flights: 47
2. International travel
 - a. Total spend: \$19,842.68
 - b. Itinerary
 - i. Destination: Adelaide, Berlin, Brisbane, Coolangatta, London, Melbourne, Okinawa, Perth, Singapore, Sydney
 - ii. Reason for travel: researching programmes/ exhibitions or buying purposes
 - iii. Economy Class
3. Costs for each international itinerary
 - i. Entertainment expenses: all expenses are outlined below.
 - ii. Food: \$150
 - iii. Accommodation: \$6,805.38
 - iv. Conference cost: \$1,100
 - v. Transport and transfers: \$380
 - vi. Any other expenses: All expenses are outlined above.
4. Domestic partner travelling with an official: No.

You have a right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

Kind regards



Michelle Cheriton
Manager People and Capability