

7 February 2023

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 20 January 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

1. *The amount of any/all payments awarded to the **Opus Orchestra Trust** by the Ministry for Culture & Heritage during the 12 months ended 31 Dec 2022*
2. *The date each payment was made (if any)*

Our records show that a single payment of \$92,878.56 (GST excl) was made to the Opus Orchestra Trust on 17 March 2022.

If you wish to discuss this information further, please contact David Kidman, Pou Arataki o Te Pae Ōhanga | Chief Financial Officer by emailing david.kidman@mch.govt.nz, or s9(2)(a)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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