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Thank you for your email of 10 March 2025 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"Can you please provide total estimated costs of the Minister for Foreign Affairs planned trip to Washington DC 13-21/3/25"*

Your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA because the information requested will soon be publicly available on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (the Ministry) website (CAB-25-MIN-0057 refers) via the following link:

[https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources?categories=cabinet\\_papers&page=1](https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources?categories=cabinet_papers&page=1)

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: [www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/](http://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/)

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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