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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA023-2023/24)

On 11 October 2023, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to the former Secretary's farewell. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

The date former chief executive leauanae repaid an amount to the cost of his leaving party. also the amount repaid and date of the leaving party.

The farewell was held on 13 October 2022. Leauanae Lauulu Mac Leauanae reimbursed the Ministry \$7,500 on 3 March 2023.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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