

9 October 2015

New Zealand Taxpayers' Union Inc.
Level 1, 50 Manners St
Wellington
[by email: requests@taxpayers.org.nz]

Dear Taxpayers' Union,

Official Information Act request – SKY TV

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 8 October 2015, received by us on 9 October 2015. Your questions, and our responses, are set out below. As requested, the figures provided are for the 2014/15 year.

Question	Response
Total amount spent on Sky TV	\$2,181.86 (currently \$210.69) per month
The number of sky decoders (as at the end of the financial year)	One
A list of any additional channels/packages subscribed to in addition to "Sky basic" and the total cost(s) of the same	The Guardians has a commercial account with Sky TV, meaning the usual basic plans don't apply. This is a Basic Sky + Sport = \$180.69 + GST package, with My Sky for an extra \$30 + GST per month.
A list of any pay per view charges incurred during the period	None
A list of any additional pay TV subscriptions / costs incurred relating to other subscription services (Netflix, Lightbox etc).	None

You have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman of our response to your request. We set out the details of the Office of the Ombudsman below should you wish to contact it.

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Please note that we may choose to publish our response to your Official Information Act request on our website.

Yours sincerely



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