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I refer to your requests received on 31 August 2022 and 2 September 2022 respectively for information relating to the National Erebus Memorial, under the Official Information Act 1982. Please find your requests with our response below.

1. *The same information [materials, design consultation, technical consultants, consents, and operating costs] in terms of costs and the breakdown of them until 31 August 2022.*

I am releasing to you a table showing a breakdown of costs.

Topic	Spend as at 31 August 2022
Materials	\$211,507.50
Design Consultation	\$662,920.75
Technical consultants	\$62,618.76
Consents	\$23,730.05
Operating costs	\$441,566.85

The total spend as at 31 August 2022 is \$2,469,931.83 (this is the total costs including those not supplied in the breakdown above).

2. *Could you please confirm the total amount spent on security, project management and keeping Naylor Love on Standby since 1 October 2021.*

A breakdown of the project management costs, security costs and costs to keep the main contractor on standby are being withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information. We can supply the total for the 3 services combined.

Topic	Spend between 1 October 2021 and 31 August 2022
Security/Main Contractor/Project Management	\$651,210.33

As you are aware further details on costs are available here: <https://mch.govt.nz/erebus-memorial/faqs#14>, this figure is updated at the end of each Financial Year quarter.

In instances where material is withheld, the Ministry has considered the public interest as per section 9(1) of the OIA. We do not believe the public interest outweighs the need to withhold this information.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [oiia@mch.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@mch.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by an Ombudsman of this decision.

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