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Dear [REDACTED]

Official information request for Guardians of NZ Superannuation Board Member Benefits

I refer to your official information request dated 17 September 2026, which was partially transferred to us by Treasury on 30 September 2026.

Your Question

Besides meeting fees, do Board Members of the Guardians of NZ Superannuation receive any other benefits, such as expense reimbursement (If so, may I request to view your expense reimbursement policy in relation to your board member), a laptop, ID card, phone, or similar provisions?

Our Response

The Guardians currently provides the following benefits to Board Members over and above their annual remuneration. Note: not all Board members take up all these benefits.

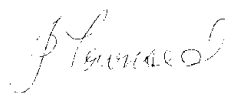
- The loan of an iPad, iPad keyboard and Apple Pencil (to be returned to the Guardians upon completion of service)
- National Business Review subscription
- Financial Times subscription
- Koru membership.

Your request for our expense reimbursement policy is refused, under Section 18(d) of the Official Information Act, on the basis that this information is already publicly available. Please refer to:

- <https://www.nzsuperfund.nz/assets/Publications/Policies/Sensitive-Expenditure-Policy.pdf>
- <https://www.nzsuperfund.nz/assets/Publications/Policies/Board-Charter.pdf>

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. Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where we consider the request to be a material one. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.nzsuperfund.nz/publications/disclosures/oia/>, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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