

4 March 2024

File Ref: OIA 48160

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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 5 February 2024. You asked for the following information:

“I would respectfully like to ask if you are able to tell me if there was any Government funding given to the Hui held over this weekend by the Māori King

If this is the case I would like to know how much tax funding monies was handed over for this event please

If you are unable to assist me in this request can you please advise who can or if this is required to be asked under the official information act”

Your request was originally made to Hon Tama Potaka, Minister for Māori Development. On 12 February 2024 the Office of Hon Tama Potaka transferred your request to Te Puni Kōkiri for a response.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have interpreted your request to mean any funding given to either Tūrangawaewae Marae or the Office of the Māori King in relation to the hui held on the 20 January 2024.

Te Puni Kōkiri has carried out a search of our electronic records and have not identified any information within scope of your request. Accordingly, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oja@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Cowan'. The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial 'C'.

Terina Cowan
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