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File Ref: OIA 48732

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request received by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on 11 April 2024. You asked for the following information:

“We kindly request all information and advice given to cabinet from the following Ministries; Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), Department of Conservation, Department of Corrections, Department of Internal Affairs, Manatī Hauora | Ministry of Health, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Justice, Te Puni Kōkiri | Ministry of Māori Development, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Youth Development, Māori Land Court, Oranga Tamariki | Ministry for Children, Social Wellbeing Agency, Te Arawhiti | The Office for Māori Crown Relations, and Waitangi Tribunal that relates to a proposed reduction (6% - 6.5%) in funding as requested by the Government.”

Your request was transferred in part to Te Puni Kōkiri on 22 May 2024.

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

Te Puni Kōkiri has not provided any information or advice directly to Cabinet that relate to the proposed reduction in funding as requested by the Government. Accordingly, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain 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 oiia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terina Cowan'. The signature is stylized with a large, circular flourish at the beginning.

Terina Cowan
Hautū, Te Puni Whakahaere Tikanga | Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Finance and Performance