



13 June 2024

File Ref: OIA 48778

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information received on 29 May 2024. You asked for the following information:

*“The total amount paid for external advice relating to any organisational change proposed or decided by your agency between 31 October 2023 and today. We would like this information to be presented by provider.”*

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

Up to the date of your request (29 May 2024) Te Puni Kōkiri led its organisational change process internally and no external advice on proposed or decided change was contracted for the period specified. 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.”

We do however wish to advise that since the date of your request Te Puni Kōkiri has entered into a short-term contract for external assurance advice on its organisational change process.

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](http://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 [uia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:uia@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Manaia King'.

Manaia King

Hautū, Te Puni Tautoko Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Organisational Support