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Tēnā koe

**Te Puni Kōkiri - State Services Commission Inquiry into the Use of External Security Consultants**

In response to your request of 23 Hōngongoi 2018, regarding the above I can confirm that Te Puni Kōkiri has no record of using external security consultants for the past ten years. In coming to this conclusion my team have searched our financial, contract, email and document management systems using a series of key words and all the company titles in appendix 2 of your letter.

We have excluded the use of Māori Wardens who from time to time support routine or special engagements and events. Such engagements would fit in the exclusion in your letter regarding security guard services.

If you have any further questions please contact Fiona McBeath, Deputy Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri at [fiona.mcbeath@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:fiona.mcbeath@tpk.govt.nz)

Ngā mihi

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