

12 December 2023

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 23 November 2023 for:

- Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since October 13 2023
- Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023
- Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women (the Ministry) follows the public service guidelines for Maihi Karauna The Crown's Strategy for Māori Language Revitalisation 2019 – 2023.

The Ministry submitted its te reo plan to Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori in June 2021.

The Ministry has not amended or made changes to its current policies or plan since 13 October 2023, nor have conversations regarding amending our policies or plan taken place.

### **Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Maxine Shortland  
Director Corporate Services (Acting)