



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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John Luke  
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Reference: OIA-2019/20-0249

Dear John Luke

**Official Information Act request: Event Programmes for 2017 and 2018 Waitangi Day Garden Party in Government House**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 11 November 2019. You requested:

*"...May I kindly request the detailed event program for 2018 and 2017 Waitangi Day Garden Party in Government house?..."*

The Governor-General and staff supporting the Governor-General in the performance of her official duties are not subject to the Act. I therefore decline your request to the extent that it relates to the Governor-General.

Information about the 2017 and 2018 Waitangi Day Bledisloe Receptions can be found on the Governor-General's website, including the following:

- 2018 Waitangi Day Bledisloe Reception Information:
  - o <https://gg.govt.nz/governor-general/blog/2018/02/2018-bledisloe-reception-government-house-auckland>
- 2018 Waitangi Day Bledisloe Address:
  - o <https://gg.govt.nz/publications/bledisloe-address>
- 2017 Waitangi Day Bledisloe Address:
  - o <https://gg.govt.nz/publications/waitangi-day-bledisloe-address-2017>

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

*Michael Webster*

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**Clerk of the Executive Council**