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Tēnā koe John Luke

On 3 February 2021, you emailed the office of Hon Peeni Henare requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information relating to the Minister for Youth's Partnership Fund Board:

- *The copy of the review completed by the previous Minister and has the department discussed the review with you yet? Are there any minutes or decision made with regards to this review discussion?*

On 15 February 2021, your request was transferred in full to my office as it more closely aligns with my functions as Minister for Youth.

The Ministry for Youth Development – Te Manatū Whakahiato Taiohi partners with business and philanthropic sectors, iwi and other government organisations to support an increase in quality youth development opportunities. The Partnership Fund Board leads the development of these collaborative partnerships.

The previous Minister of Youth, Hon Peeni Henare, requested a review of the Partnership Fund Board's governance arrangements to consider whether these are the most appropriate and effective for delivering results.

At the time of your request, I can confirm the final review of the Partnership Fund Board's governance arrangements does not yet exist, as such, your request is refused section 18(e) of the Act.

I have been advised by the Ministry of Social Development, that the review is currently being compiled, however, the draft copy of this review is currently under active consideration. As such, this would be withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as the release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

I do encourage you to request this information sometime in the near future.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding a review of the Partnership Fund Board's governance arrangements, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Priyanca'.

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Minister for Youth