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## RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 31 March 2021, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *May I request the following information in relation to all OIA requests you have received from 1 March 2021 to 1 March 2018:*

*The Extract should have the following details in a single row for each request that was submitted:*

- *Title (summary of information asked for)*
- *Completed date*
- *Extension days*

In response to your request, please find enclosed the following table '*Official Information Act Requests received from 1 March 2018 – 1 March 2021 by date received, title of request, date response sent and extensions days (if applicable)*'.

In support of the principles and purposes of the Act, the Ministry now proactively publishes its responses to Official Information Act requests. As such, this letter and the attachments will be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: [contact@mpp.govt.nz](mailto:contact@mpp.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Tofilau Iris Webster  
**Deputy Chief Executive,**  
**Office of the Chief Executive**

**Table** - Official Information Act Requests received from 1 March 2018 – 1 March 2021 by date received, title of request, date response sent and extensions days (if applicable).

<b>Date request received</b>	<b>Title of request</b>	<b>Date response was sent</b>	<b>Number of days extended (if applicable)</b>
24/02/2021	OIA statistics	24/03/2021	
17/02/2021	Copies of previous correspondence, emails and documents in relation to the invitation to the meeting held between our Ministry and the Rotuman community	30/03/2021	9
10/02/2021	Details of use of NZSL within the Ministry	Request withdrawn	
8/02/2021	Ministry's process for appointing community groups to lead a Pacific Language Week	23/03/2021	
15/01/2021	GDS information	15/02/2021	
23/12/2020	Copies of all relevant correspondences to the Ministry for Pacific Peoples which led to the Ministry's withdrawal of the funds	12/03/2021	14
7/12/2020	Information regarding Pacific employment statistics	Request transferred	
7/12/2020	Ministry's Financial controls	22/01/2021	
7/12/2020	Ministry's expenditure	21/01/2021	
20/11/2020	Ministry's Payroll System and associated service costs	17/12/2020	
2/11/2020	Sensitive expenditure	30/11/2020	
3/08/2020	Information regarding the Ministry's nominations process	9/10/2020	Due to an issue with Fyi.org the Ministry did not receive the requestor's original request.
21/09/2020	Amount spent on MPP funding in the last five years for Palmerston North	13/11/2020	7
14/09/2020	Information regarding the recruitment of Pacific people in the Public sector	12/10/2020	
30/07/2020	Copies of all information on Rotuma	Request transferred	
19/07/2020	The number of OIA requests received in the last financial year where charges were demanded or paid	22/07/2020	
7/07/2020	Agency's total greenhouse gas footprint	31/07/2020	
29/06/2020	Briefings, analyses and cabinet papers related to climate migration	27/07/2020	
23/06/2020	Briefings, analyses and cabinet papers related to climate migration	21/07/2020	
17/06/2020	What proportion of the workforce had flexible working	14/07/2020	

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	arrangements/ were working from home prior to Covid-19? Under Level, 3 2 and 1		
12/07/2020	Advice given to the Minister for Pacific Peoples relating to the Government Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction	7/08/2020	20
10/06/2020	Advice given to the Minister for Pacific Peoples relating to the Armed Response Teams	7/07/2020	
2/06/2020	Details of all monitoring/productivity measuring software/tools used to monitor staff	26/06/2020	
30/04/2020	Population counts for Pacific communities	4/05/2020	
18/04/2020	Increases/Remuneration	15/05/2020	
11/03/2020	All correspondence that contain key words Rotuma/Rotuman	29/05/2020	34
4/03/2020	10 Highest remunerated staff	1/04/2020	
27/02/2020	Use of Clarke Gayford for any Ministry events	5/03/2020	
27/01/2020	Use of Tik Tok app on work mobiles	11/02/2020	
10/01/2020	Sexual Harassment complaints	14/01/2020	
6/11/2019	Use of surveillance cameras	21/11/2019	
4/11/2019	Copy of a report on the nationwide review of Pasifika Futures	18/11/2019	
21/10/2019	Median of total REM of all employees as at 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2016	14/11/2019	
4/10/2019	Accessing blocked sites	9/12/2019	Due to an internal issue this response is considered as late
29/08/2019	The use and costs of psychometric testing	23/09/2019	
22/08/2019	Policies for Private Secretary role	13/09/2019	
1/08/2019	Privacy Act Access requests	28/08/2019	
1/08/2019	Online advertising spend	28/08/2019	
24/07/2019	Types on leave entitlements	12/08/2019	
18/07/2019	Information on PBT	14/08/2019	
18/06/2019	Information on diversity	9/07/2019	
29/05/2019	Attempted hacks	12/06/2019	
24/05/2019	Salary of CEO	Request transferred	
17/05/2019	Details of any payments made to social media influencers by the department in return for posts	6/06/2019	
16/04/2019	Amount of (formal and verbal) personal grievances and workplace bullying complaints have been laid by current/former staff at The Ministry for Pacific Peoples.	14/05/2019	

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11/04/2019	Parental Policies and Procedures	14/05/2019	
1/04/2019	Any advice and/or communications about the use of April fools jokes by staff on official social media accounts	12/04/2019	
11/03/2019	Approximate cost estimate of the average response to an OIA	1/04/2019	
6/03/2019	Total amount paid out in compensation	1/04/2019	
1/03/2019	Information regarding climate change	28/03/2019	
18/02/2019	Demographic breakdown of MPP staff	18/03/2019	
15/02/2019	Organisation's policy on information and records management	5/03/2019	
4/02/2019	Total cost of the Pacific Aotearoa Summit in 2018	28/02/2019	
30/01/2019	Total amount of spending on advertising	27/08/2019	
29/01/2019	Information relating to any reviews of Polyfest and/or its funding and strategic outlook.	27/02/2019	
16/01/2019	A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT)	07/02/2019	
03/01/2019	Requesting information on diversity, cohesion and integration	7/02/2019	
18/09/2018	The total amount spent by the Ministry on hold music	12/10/2018	
3/09/2018	All correspondence between Laulu Mac Leauanae and Peter Fa'afiu.	19/10/2018	
12/07/2018	Information on Polyfest	19/07/2018	
4/07/2018	Information on Polyfest	10/07/2018	
25/07/2018	Information regarding the PESS Advisory Group's quarterly meetings	12/09/2018	Due to the limited number of resources and other contributing factors this response was considered as late
3/12/2018	Copy of all correspondence between the Ministry and Minister	22/01/2019	
23/11/2018	Number of sexual harassment incidents, personal grievances, complaints or otherwise where the victim/complainant has entered into a non-disclosure agreement with your agency	19/12/2018	
23/11/2018	Amounts spent on Koha and any other donations	19/12/2018	
20/11/2018	Personal Grievance Payments	17/12/2018	
20/11/2018	Total amount spent on Koru membership	17/12/2018	
4/11/2018	GDS information	27/11/2018	
2/11/2018	Total estimated cost to the Crown of Talanoa, the Pacific Aotearoa website, the Pacific Vision Summit	15/11/2018	
8/10/2018	Copies of qualifications of the employees working at the	2/11/2018	

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7/09/2018	Information relating to the Pacific Business Trust programme HATCH.	4/10/2018	
31/08/2018	MPP's engagement with external consultancies including McKinsey and Company, Boston Consulting Group, Bain and Company, PWC, Deloitte, KPMG and EY	28/09/2018	
20/08/2018	Information on Pacific Vision / Pacific Aotearoa	13/09/2018	
25/07/2018	Gender discrimination	21/08/2018	
18/07/2018	Information relating to changes to the Pacific Providers Development Fund	14/08/2018	
5/04/2018	Information regarding WannaCry ransomware attack	3/05/2018	