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Dear Nic

**Official Information Act 1982 request 2122-0210 – Statistics funding applications submitted in Te Reo Māori**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 8 September 2021.

You requested –

*Are you able to give a breakdown by year/fund of the number of applications that have been submitted in Te Reo Māori over the last three financial years?*

*Specifically in regard to funding applications within the Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) and the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board (excluding funds distributed by Creative New Zealand, Sport NZ, & New Zealand Film Commission).*

In response to your request, please refer to Appendix A, attached. Appendix A provides you with a breakdown of applications submitted in Te Reo Māori, for the 2018/19-2020/21 financial years.

It is important to explain that we have interpreted your request to be asking for applications that were written primarily in Te Reo Māori.

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.

Yours sincerely

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