

# Hon Carmel Sepuloni

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Tēnā koe Danyl

I refer to your request received on 19 October 2021, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

*Please supply any and all information regarding funding for 'Narrative Muse', supplied to you by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, and details of any contact by the Minister and/or her staff with Teresa Bass and Bough [sic] Johnson, the founders of the site.*

There has been no contact between me or my staff and Teresa Bass or Brough Johnson.

I have received one aide memoire regarding funding for Narrative Muse from the Ministry for Culture and Heritage (attached). I have decided to release the aide memoire, subject to some information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C Sepuloni'.

Hon Carmel Sepuloni  
**Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage**