

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, NNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI

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Ref: DOIA 2122-1288

Penny Leach Email: fyi-request-17959-38c6b18e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Penny Leach

Thank you for your email of 15 December 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I am curious as to:
a) how many MIQ slots were granted in association with this production for all personnel involved (including crew etc);
b) what was the rationale behind the decision to grant these slots?
i) in the case of 'job creation' how many jobs are expected to be granted to locals during the course of production?
ii) in the case of other economic benefits, what evidence was provided and how was it assessed?

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is transferring the request to the Ministry of Culture and Heritage in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982. This transfer is occurring because the Ministry believes that the information requested is more closely aligned with the functions of the Ministry of Culture and Heritage.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to transfer your request. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely

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