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Tēnā koe Ms Bianciardi

Official Information Act (1982) request 2122-0819

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request of 8 June 2022.

You have asked whether:

- The Internet Archive agreement related to the Overseas Published Collection[s] has been cancelled, or modified or is still running as was previously and;
- If modified, you wish to receive a complete and updated list of the books selected for this agreement.

In response to part one of your request, the National Library is reconsidering its plan for the Overseas Published Collections (OPC). The National Library will not export any of the items in the OPC until it has considered its options for the next steps. I understand that no other items have gone to other National Libraries at this time. Further information can be found at <https://natlib.govt.nz/about-us/strategy-and-policy/collections-policy/overseas-published-collection-management#latest-update-from-te-pouhuaki-national-librarian>.

I am declining part two of your request under Section 18(e) of the Act as the list of books has not been modified or updated and therefore does not exist.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the decision has been made to proactively release a copy of this response on the Department of Internal Affairs website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: [Official Information Act Requests-2 - dia.govt.nz](#).

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 or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any feedback or questions about the Department's response, please let us know at OIA@DIA.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Esson', written in a cursive style.

Rachel Esson

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