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Dear J Bruning,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request reference OIA 2223-0239

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2022 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Re: Detailed policy for a Digital identity Trust Framework Bill

On page 12/92 the document states:

(16) To support engagement, evidence gathering has also included research and surveys undertaken during 2019 and 2020 with a diverse range of private individuals, including Māori, Pasifika, older New Zealanders and people with disabilities. Qualitative research has included interviews and focus groups to gauge public opinion and Māori perspectives on digital identity.

Please supply research proposals and research analysis, including participant numbers and relevant breakdowns by age, culture and gender, for the research and surveys referred to in this section.”

There are five documents that fall within the scope of your request. The details of these documents are attached as **Appendix A**.

I am releasing four documents in full. Some information has been withheld from *Yabble survey results* under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

As is required by section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding information from the documents provided with this response are outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz.

We intend to publish our response to your request on www.dia.govt.nz. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Balakrishnan', written in a cursive style.

Anita Balakrishnan

Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability

Appendix A: Documents for OIA request

#	Name of document	Document date	Release or withhold	Withholding grounds
1	Digital Identity Research: DIA – proposal	August 2019	Release in full	
2	Digital Identity Research: a qualitative study	September 2019	Release in full	
3	Digital Identity Research Report (AATEA solutions)	December 2019	Release in full	
4	Yabble report	June 2019	Release in full	
5	Yabble survey results	July 2019	Release in part	9(2)(a)