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Tēnā koe

Request for Official Information: Privately-owned land and Treaty settlements

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 October 2022 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) background cabinet papers and advice to Ministers, and any other key documents which specifically address the matter of whether land held in private ownership (not held by the Crown) could be considered as part of the Tribunal's processes, and could be considered by the Crown as part of Treaty Negotiations and/or Settlement

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. It will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision under section 15A of the OIA, to 29 November 2022.

This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or phone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss your request or have any questions, please contact me at adam.levy@tearawhiti.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "AS Levy".

Adam Levy

Principal Advisor