

## Office of Hon Kelvin Davis

MP Te Tai Tokerau

Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti

Minister for Children

Minister of Corrections

Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)



16 December 2022

Tēnā koe James,

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 December 2022, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Clarification around a statement accredited to you by Newshub Political Editor, Jenna Lynch in her story that aired on 01/12/22.*

*“Kelvin Davis told us that 3 senior staff working for Oranga Tamariki on this case no longer work for the agency, we understand two them [sic] saw the writing on the wall and the 3rd went through a full employment process before they lost their job”.*

- *As such please provide the exact dates the 3 senior staff ceased to work for Oranga Tamariki.*

This request is more closely connected to the functions of Oranga Tamariki; therefore, we have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, to transfer this request to Oranga Tamariki.

Oranga Tamariki will have the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,

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