

25 January 2023

James

fyi-request-21389-5319bcd9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe James,

Thank you for your email which was transferred to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) on 16 December 2022, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *I am seeking 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 of them 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.

Your request for this information is declined under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of the individuals involved.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz.

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 or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RHB', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rachel Bruce
Deputy Chief Executive, People Culture and Enabling Services