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James

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Tēnā koe James,

Thank you for your email of 17 April requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide a copy of Matthew Tukaki's CV that he submitted for his role as Chair of the Oranga Tamariki Ministerial Advisory Board.

Please note, a copy of Mr Tukaki's CV has already been released by another government department after involvement from the Ombudsman and Mr Tukaki's employment history is publicly available via his LinkedIn page, so there are no privacy issues.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

We can advise that when establishing the Oranga Tamariki Ministerial Advisory Board, prominent members across Te Ao Māori were sought for appointment. Mr Tukaki was well known, and was appointed to the Board given his role on the National Executive of the New Zealand Māori Council. At the time of selecting Mr Tukaki for the Board, a CV was not requested. Mr Tukaki had been employed in other public sector roles, and this office can advise that relevant probity checks were undertaken by these agencies. Once the appointment was approved by Cabinet, Oranga Tamariki undertook appointment processes as outlined in the Cabinet Manual, such as conflict of interest declarations.

If you wish to discuss this response, please feel free to contact my office at k.davis@ministers.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

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