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By email: fyi-request-23473-d6c0d89a@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe Grace

Partial transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 12 July 2023 regarding Manatū Hauora, Te Aka Whai Ora (the Māori Health Authority) and Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand). You requested:

- 1. the documentation which sets out the background to these names being created and assigned, the consultation, costs and approvals associated with this*
 - 2. documents showing the basis and authority including accountability provisions to the public on which these three undefined names can have legal responsibility for our health system*
 - 3. documents which show how much was paid in consultation for the branding, for printing of stationery and signage and promotion of the brands*
 - 4. documentation to show who approved this expenditure and what official capacity this person or persons held*
 - 5. documents showing consultation with the 96% of the population who either do not speak Māori or are not Māori as to their understanding and interpretation of these terms and an explanation as to why the majority of the population is not catered for in the language which we were educated in the Nz education system*
 - 6. on its web site Te Aka Whai Ora states " Te Aka Whai Ora Māori Health Authority is an equal partner in the reformed health system of Aotearoa New Zealand." please advise if the Māori health authority is exclusively for Māori and what percentage of the funding does it receive from the total health budget and what is the dollar value of funding for each Manatū Hauora, Te Aka Whai Ora and Te Whatu Ora*
 - 7. Please provide the policy as to the criteria for accessing services from Te Aka Whai Ora and advise if Māori have the benefit from either system and is Te Whatu Ora specifically for those who are non-Māori. What are the criteria for each in providing services to their respective sector of the Māori*
 - 8. During Covid we were told to trust the health ministry now this same ministry is confusing the public by using non legal names... if due diligence cannot be performed as to the identity and legal name of a government body how can we the public have confidence that we are not being misled with regards to other matters. we require transparency and legal names to be used why has this not occurred*
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Your queries are addressed to all three agencies. As such I am partially transferring this request to both Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora for information they hold regarding their respective agencies.

I am also transferring question 6 in its entirety to Te Aka Whai Ora as it is more closely connected to the functions of their agency. Question 7 is also being partially transferred to both Te Aka Whai Ora and Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

Please note the Ministry will be responding to parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 for information it holds in due course. Please refer to each agency's response for further information.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in transferring your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na



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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Grace Haden <fyi-request-23473-d6c0d89a@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2023 13:12

To: OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - meaning and legitimacy of Manatū Hauora ,Te Aka Whai Ora and Te Whatu Ora

Dear Ministry of Health,

On the landing page of the ministry of health it states " Manatū Hauora in partnership with Te Aka Whai Ora and Te Whatu Ora is developing a series of health strategies, which will set out our health service priorities and system improvements over the next 5–10 years."

according to past

census <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ethniccommunities.govt.nz%2Fresources-2%2Ffour-languages-o-tatou-reo%2Flanguages-in-new-zealand%2F&data=05%7C01%7Coiagr%40health.govt.nz%7C39d41760496c4281555608db82750470%7C23cec7246d204bd19fe9dc4447edd1fa%7C0%7C0%7C638247211323479854%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=il7kZw7K2%2F8NeBccyqui%2FIDS5lsskuiiMzbWCYcJGc8%3D&reserved=0> only 3-4% of the population speak te reo Maori . of the remainder the vast majority were educated here and have no idea what the words Manatū Hauora ,Te Aka Whai Ora and Te Whatu Ora mean.

not one of those words is a company or a statutory body, ie they are not legal entities nor legally defined yet it appears that these names have the responsibility for our health services

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Yours faithfully,

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