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Tēnā koe James

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 21 August 2023. You asked for the following information:

“Please provide the recipients of the 9 million dollars of funding that was allocated to the Ministry of Māori Development for distribution as part of the government's cyclone Gabrielle relief package. This should include but not limited to the names of any Marae/other service providers that received funds if applicable.

Please detail what funds, if any went to compensating volunteers”

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Information relating to the Cyclone Gabrielle Māori Communities Response fund can be found on our Te Puni Kōkiri website at the following link: www.tpk.govt.nz/en/nga-putea-me-nga-ratonga/community-and-commemoration/cyclone-gabrielle-maori-communities-response-fund.

This information provides a list of funding investments, including the name of the Marae/other service providers that received funds (including compensating volunteers if applicable), the amount of funds they received and the funding purpose.

We consider that the information already available on our website encompasses the information you have requested and accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oiia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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