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Tēnā koe Ms Whittome,

Thank you for your email on 11 September 2023 to Oranga Tamariki— Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *[...] I refer you to my previous OIA, in this you said: 17 employees for non-compliance with the vaccination mandates/requirements (refusal to be vaccinated).*
 - *Have you hired all of these 17 staff back?*
 - *What budget was allocated for Covid 19*
 - *What designations did Oranga Tamariki receive under section 191 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 in order to act as a regular for health and safety matters?*

The consultations necessary to make a decision on this request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, we are extending the time limit for providing you with the information to 30 October 2023, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

Should you wish to discuss any part of your request with us, please do not hesitate to contact us at 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



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