



Ministry for  
**Ethnic  
Communities**  
Te Tari Mātāwaka

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Dear John

**Official Information request: Ministry for Ethnic Communities policies**

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 24 January 2024, for the following Ministry for Ethnic Communities' (the Ministry) policies:

- *Social Media Policy*
- *Allowances Policy*
- *Travel Policy, and*
- *Gifts and Hospitality Policy.*

As noted in our previous response (OIA2324-0403), the following three policies relate to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), *Allowances Policy, Travel Policy, and Gifts and Hospitality Policy.*

Accordingly, I am transferring this part of your request to DIA under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as the agency more closely connected to these policies. You can expect to hear from DIA regarding this part of the request.

The Ministry will respond to the remainder of your request for the *Social Media Policy* by no later than 13 February 2024, in accordance with the Act.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward Firth'.

Edward Firth  
**Director Ministerial Services**