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Tēnā koe Matt Anderson

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 26 April 2024, transferred to the Ministry of Social Development on 9 May 2024, requesting all advice and correspondence about the decision not to report Pacific data in the annual report on the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy and Child Poverty Related Indicators.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find the requested information attached as **Appendix A**.

You will note that the information regarding some individuals is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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