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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request relating to funding of He Whenua Taurikura

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 9 June 2024. You requested:

“I am requesting information that pertains to DPMC's funding of the charity (registration number: CC60963) He Whenua Taurikura.

1. According to He Whenua Taurikura's latest Performance Report (dated 15 December 2022 to 3 June 2023), it has not met any of the eight described outputs identified on page 6 of the report. I am requesting information, including academic publications, that indicates any output from He Whenua Taurikura to justify government funding.

2. I am requesting you provide the conditions or contractual arrangement that He Whenua Taurikura shares with DPMC that outlines the requirements with which He Whenua Taurikura must comply with to have received government funding and to continue to receive government funding.

3. If the conditions for the government funding He Whenua Taurikura are not met, what are the proposed consequences as they relate to government funding as per the agreement between DPMC and He Whenua Taurikura?”

I have decided to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days under section 15A of the Act to enable the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 5 August 2024.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Nāku noa, nā

Amy Teague
Manager, Ministerial Services