

File note from Karl Le Quesne

Coffee with Mark [REDACTED] StatsNZ on 24 Nov 23 - regular catch up

- Discussed

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- Allegation that staff at Manurewa marae may have misused census data and that Commission had advised the complainants to raise that with StatsNZ.

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Subject: RE: Terms of Reference - alleged misuse of census data
Date: Friday, 7 June 2024 4:57:40 pm
Attachments: [Investigation and Assurance Review Terms of Reference June 2024 \(Final\).pdf](#)

Hi

I asked stats NZ to address an error in the terms of reference. Attached is an update.

See paragraphs 7 & 8, which in the previous version implied we had made a referral to Police about incentives to switch rolls. That was not correct. We only referred regarding the lack of a promoter statement, and were not aware of incentives to switch rolls at that stage (which is not an offence in the Electoral Act).

The version attached, and updated on their website, does not refer to the Electoral Commission in paragraphs 7 & 8.

Our website and statements we have made are clear that it was a lack of a promoter statement that was referred.

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For your information.

These will be published shortly.

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