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By email to fyi-request-28252-03240e23@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Andy

Response to your request for Official Information

On 30 August 2024, you requested the following information from Te Kāhui Tika Tangata | Human Rights Commission (“the Commission”) under the Official Information Act 1982 (“OIA”):

a. Under the OIA, please provide me the total cost of undertaking the poll referred to at the following link:

<https://tikatangata.org.nz/news/revealing-poll-shows-people-see-te-tiriti-o-waitangi-as-partnership>

b. Please also provide me with the details (including the total costs) of any other qualitative or quantitative research the Human Rights Commission has asked third parties to undertake in the last three years relating to the Treaty of Waitangi.

a. Cost of research

The results that were published in that press release were from a survey on human rights and related issues for which the Commission paid a total of \$7,700 (excl GST).

b. Details of other research relating to the Treaty of Waitangi

The Commission has not commissioned any other qualitative or quantitative research from third parties that specifically relates to Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Treaty of Waitangi in the last three years. Te Tiriti o Waitangi informs all of our work in varying ways but no other piece of primary research has been as focussed on the Treaty as the research referred to above at (a).

Alternative avenues

If you are unhappy with this response, under the Official Information Act you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman’s Office. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or on freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries about this response, please feel free to contact me.

Nā mātou noa, nā

Te Kāhui Tika Tangata | Human Rights Commission