

30 October 2024

Tēnā koe Helena,

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 2 October 2024, requesting information about an image the Ministry of Social Development has used on the website.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Unfortunately, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, because the requested information cannot be found, despite every possible effort to locate the 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 <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.</u>

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or 0800 802 602.

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