



13 December 2024

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Ref: PMO 221-2024-25

Dear Andy,

Official Information Act request: Examples of health initiatives partnering with iwi

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 29 November 2024. You requested:

*“... [1] all the other examples of this approach [of partnering with local iwi and Māori groups] that the government have taken since coming to office
[...and]
[2] a list of all the meetings you've had "with iwi leaders up and down the country", just the dates and who you met with is fine for now...”*

Part 1 of your request was transferred to the Minister of Health, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, on 5 December 2024.

I am now in a position to respond to part 2 of your request, which I have interpreted as being for the names of iwi leaders with whom the Prime Minister has met with in their capacity as iwi or hapū representatives between 27 November 2023 (the date he assumed office) and 29 November 2024 (the date of your request).

Information being released

In accordance with section 16(1)(e) of the Act, I have decided to provide a table that summarises the information held by this Office related to your request about the Prime Minister’s meetings with iwi leaders. It includes as much information as possible, noting that not all the names of the iwi, hapū, or their leaders are held.

Where information about one or more meetings is not held, this is refused in full under section 18(g), as the information requested is not held by the Prime Minister and I have no grounds for believing that the information is either—

- i. held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority; or
- ii. connected more closely with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority.


Date	Iwi / Hapū	Names of leaders or representatives
17/12/2023	Multiple	National Iwi Chairs
15/01/2024	Multiple	Kīngi Tūheitia and staff from the Office of the King
17/01/2024	Ngāi Tahu	Ngāi Tahu executive and management
24/01/2024	Multiple	Ratana Church Tumuaki Manuao Te Kohamutunga Tamou; Kīngi Tūheitia; Sir Tumu Te Heuheu Tūkino VIII
2/02/2024	National Iwi Chairs	Over 50 Iwi Chairs and their management.

5-6/02/2024	Multiple	-
11/04/2024	Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust (Trustees, Executive, kaumātua and tikanga leads); Te Uri o Hau Trust (Chair and Executive); Te Roroa Trust (Chair and Executive); South Kaipara (Trustees); and rangatahi
17/05/2024	Ruakura	Waikato Tainui Chair, trustees and executive; Tainui Group Holdings Chair and executive; tikanga leads
2/07/2024	Ngāi Tahu	Ngāi Tahu Chair, Trustees, executive, mana whenua representatives
27/07/2024	Ngāi Tūhoe	Ngāi Tūhoe Chair, trustees and executive, kaimahi and kaumātua. At the breakfast there were a number of Mātaatua iwi leaders, local government. At the lunch we were joined by approx. 50 kaumātua and kuia.
27/07/2024	Whakatohea	Whakatohea Trust Chair, trustees and executive.
2/08/2024	National Iwi Chairs	Over 50 Iwi Chairs and their management. Ngāti Whātua kaumātua and kuia (approx. 200)
19/08/2024	Koroneihana	Kīngi Tuheitia, Kāhui-Ariki, Waikato-Tainui, kīngitanga kaumātua, kuia, pakeke, mokopuna
12/09/2024	Multiple	Toitu Tairāwhiti
17/10/2024	Ngāti Haua	Ngāti Haua Iwi Trust Chair, executive
13/11/2024	Te Ātiawa & Taranaki Whānui	Taranaki Whānui Chair, executive, Waiwhetū kuia

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

Yours sincerely,



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