



File No. 1516-0608

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Mr Tex Edwards

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Dear Mr Edwards

Thank you for your email of 3 November 2015 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Copies of all Correspondence from the MBIE and relevant Maori authorities with regard to the financing of the proposed \$30m Maori ICT fund, Te Puni Kokiri, Te Huarahi Tika Trust & Hautaki Trust's governance between 2009 and 2015.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) has endeavoured to formulate a response to your request and has understood your request as follows:

Copies of all correspondence (emails and letters) in relation to the financing and governance of the proposed \$30 million Māori ICT fund, between the Ministry and the following organisations, Te Puni Kokiri, Te Huarahi Tika Trust, and Hautaki Trust's, between 2009 and 2015.

As it stands, your request would involve collating a substantial amount of information, of which a considerable amount, over 1,000 emails, appear to be within scope.

The Ministry has considered asking you to refine your request, and considered suggesting you reduce the requested timeframe, and/or the number of organisations listed. However, even if both of these aspects were refined, in the Ministry's assessment, without significant clarification to specify what information relating to the financing and governance of the Māori ICT fund you are interested in, the scope would still constitute substantial collation.

On this basis, your request is refused under section 18(f) of Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. In reaching this decision, I first considered the factors contained in sections 18A(1) and 18B of the Act. However, I did not consider that taking any of these steps would allow the request to be answered.

If you are able to clarify and refine your request, or require assistance with forming your request, please do not hesitate to contact the Ministry via <https://fyi.org.nz/>, or at oi@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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