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Tēnā koe David

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your Official Information Act request dated 13 February 2017. You requested information on the following:

"A yearly breakdown of any funding that the Ministry for Māori Development has provided Te Tii Marae for the purpose of Waitangi Celebrations over the previous 15 years."

I can confirm that Te Tii Marae has not been granted any funding by Te Puni Kōkiri in the last 15 years for Waitangi celebrations. Further, we have identified in our records one payment of \$11,500 dated 7/8/2014 which was made to Te Runanga A lwi O Ngāpuhi for an activity associated with Waitangi Day celebrations and may therefore have involved Te Tii Marae. This funding was to support the Waitangi Rua Rautau lectures.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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