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Tēnā koe Tanya

**Official Information Act request – Pūao Te Ata Tū**

I write with regard to your request dated 21 February 2017, to the Minister for Whānau Ora. You asked for the following information:

- *Any presentation material, minutes and associated documents regarding the Whanau Ora planning workshop 'Pūao Te Ata Tu', that was run by Minister Turia in 2012.*

Your request was transferred to Te Puni Kōkiri for a response and is being considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I write to extend the timeframe for the response, and to consult with you on the scope of your request.

With regard to your request for presentation material, we have interpreted this as visual or print material that was formally presented at the workshop. We have identified information in scope of this part of your request and we are reviewing it to reach a decision on the release.

We have not located any minutes, however a report on the workshop was produced and this constitutes the only formal record of proceedings we hold. We have assumed you are interested in a copy of the report and we are reviewing it to reach a decision on the release. Please let us know if this is not necessary.

The consultations necessary to reach a decision on the information in scope of these parts of your request are such that the original time limit for the response cannot be met. We are therefore extending the timeframe for the response to 30 April 2017 in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

With regard to your request for “associated documents”, this part of your request has been interpreted as encompassing any other documents held by Te Puni Kōkiri related to the workshop. An initial scoping exercise has determined there are over 350 pages potentially in scope of this part of your request. Significant time has already been spent locating and examining the material to determine what documents relate to the hui and this is impacting on other work on hand.



I note you have said you are prepared to pay for any administrative costs associated with meeting your request. However, we consider your request for associated documents as it stands is impracticable, and it will likely be declined under section 18(f) of the Act. I invite you to consider refining the scope of this part of your request. Are you able to be more specific about the kinds of information associated with the hui that you are concerned with, in addition to the report and presentation material? If you are able to refine the scope, please let us know.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to extend the timeframe for the response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, please feel free to contact Madeline Smith, Senior Advisor, Ministerials and Business Support via [smitm@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:smitm@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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