



Office of Hon Christopher Finlayson

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B Evans

By email: fyi-request-5577-20017981@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear B Evans

I refer to your email of 18 March 2017 to the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations in which you request

In Treaty Settlement negotiations with Ngati Paoa, was the residential land in Tamaki held by the NZ Housing Corp, later transferred to TRC/TRL, raised as possible redress for Ngati Paoa? If not, why not?

If it was, what happened?

When there is 'fit for purpose' Crown controlled land in the Tamaki area, suitable for redress, why did the Government offer the majestic Point England Reserve (open space, bird sanctuary, sports fields) for commercial redress?

I am transferring your request to the Office of Treaty Settlements (OTS) under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you request is more closely connected with the functions of OTS.

You will receive a response from OTS.

Yours sincerely

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