



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Dear Andre

Information request: New Zealand Society - Establishment and operating information

Our reference: OIA-2016/17-0380

- 1 On 4 April 2017 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (“DPMC”) received a request from you under the Official Information Act 1982 (“OIA”) for information relating to the establishment of New Zealand society. We do not hold any information that could be considered relevant to your request.
- 2 By separate email of 4 April 2017, you asked a number of questions regarding the nature of New Zealand society and the Crown. We are unable to assist with inquiries of this nature. If you wish to research the development of government and society in New Zealand, there are a number of texts on the history of New Zealand that may be of interest. Your local library will be able to help identify the relevant information.
- 3 Please note that you have the right to complain about this decision to the Office of the Ombudsmen under s 28(3) of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

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