

25 June 2018



To Mx Traylen

Response to your further queries

Following receiving a response to an Official Information Act request you wrote to us stating you considered our response had not answered your question and that you understood there will be a national hui later this year to mark the tenth anniversary of the *To Be Who I Am* report (the report).

We continue to advocate for the rights of all people with minority sexual orientations, gender identities, and sex characteristics (SOGISC) in New Zealand. This programme of work is broader than the *To Be Who I Am* report. Our current work in this area was outlined in our previous response to you.

The Commission has not had any discussion with the Government regarding progressing the Transgender Inquiry recommendations, but note that their Rainbow policy outlines (but is not limited to) three particular recommendations they are progressing. Their policy is available at <https://www.labour.org.nz/rainbow>. The Commission has been involved in the progress of implementing these three recommendations, which was included in our previous response.

While there may have been a comment made in passing regarding a potential 10 year anniversary event for the Transgender Inquiry, we can confirm this is not taking place as a featured piece of work due to other work priorities. If this changes, we will let you know.

If you have any questions about this response please contact me. If you are unhappy with this response you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman's Office. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anneliese Boston'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

Anneliese Boston
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