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Our ref: OIA 70846

Dear Ms Alanah

Official Information Act request: Te reo Māori

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2018 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information about Te reo Māori capacity at the Ministry. You specifically requested:

- a. *Does your organisation have legal responsibilities under the Treaty of Waitangi?*
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- c. *Does your organisation have a formal policy, strategy, or commitment, relating to te reo Māori ability and proficiency for staff? (If so, can you please provide a copy of it?)*
- d. *Does your organisation have a policy on diversity and inclusion? (If so, can you please provide a copy of it?)*
- e. *How many staff in your organisation are recorded as being fluent in te reo Māori?*
- f. *Has your organisation provided any te reo Māori lessons or education to staff in the past 12 months? (If so, how many staff has it provided those to, and what was the format of the lessons?)*
- g. *Does your organisation have any te reo Māori lessons or education scheduled to be provided to staff in upcoming 12 months? (If so, how many staff does it intend to provide those to?)*
- h. *How many personnel does your organisation currently engage? (Please include full-time staff, part-time, employees, and volunteers)*
- i. *Does your organisation have any personnel who manage the relationships between your organisation and Māori communities? (If so, how many personnel are engaged for that purpose?)*

A response to your request is currently being prepared. However, due to the requirement for consultation with other business units, a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the time limit for response to this request by 10 working days under section 15A of the Official Information Act and will respond to you by 30 October 2018.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to extend the time for responding to your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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