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Katherine Raue fyi-request-11346-87813728@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: PMO 241-2019

Dear Ms Raue

Official Information Act request relating to information held by the Prime Minister's Office on Tui Taurua Peihopa, Jak Wild, and Victoria Roberts

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 2 October 2019. I note that you have requested (in relation to letters within and referred to in an OIA release by the Ministry of Health on the FYI website¹):

"We request all information you hold regarding these letters and any information you hold regarding the individuals named in this request, particularly the ones who signed the letters - Tui Taurua Peihopa, Jak Wild and Victoria Roberts.

[...]

We request a copy of the letter you actually received and all information you and your offices hold regarding this matter."

I am refusing the part of your request for a copy of the letter given to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern in Waitangi on 6 February 2018 under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Four documents have been identified within the scope of your request. Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1	15 February 2018	Letter from Tui Taurua-Peihopa to the Prime Minister	Partial release
2	Not dated	Letter from Victoria Roberts and Jak Wild	Full release
3	29 May 2018; 6 and 7 June 2018	Email chain between the Prime Minister's Office, the Offices of Hon Dr David Clark and the	Partial release

https://fyi.org.nz/request/9896/response/35758/attach/4/H201901868%20Appendix%201A.pdf and https://fyi.org.nz/request/9896/response/35759/attach/4/H201901868%20Appendix%201G.pdf





		Hon Andrew Little, Katherine Raue	
4	29 May 2018	Email from Katherine Raue to the Prime Minister and the Hon Andrew Little	Partial release

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Act, as applicable:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons;
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty.

In addition, information not relevant to your request has been removed from documents listed in the above table.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Raj Nahna Chief of Staff

Received Office of Rt Hon Jacinda Ardem

To: Rt Hon, Jacinda Adem, Prime Minister Freepost Parliament Private Bag 18 888 Parliament Buildings Wellington 6160 (Delivered by hand)

From: Tui Taurua-Peihopa, Tangata Whaiora 13 Ngatirahiri Road, Waitangi/Pahia Far North, 0200 s9(2)(a)

Thursday Feb 15

We seek to activate the mind E rapu ana tatou ki Te whakahohe I Te Hinengaro

Be the voice of our past Tuhinga o mua

And the voice of our future Me te REO o tatou heke mai

Ngã mihi nui ki a koe Te Rangatira o Aotearoa. Ko ingoa ahau ko Tui Taurua-Peihopa o Waitangi te lwi o Ngapuhi. My Mental Health journey began in 1977. My Mental Health career began in 1995. I returned to reside in Te Tai Tokerau in 2010.

Dear Prime Minister.

By way of introduction, I have a number of designated Mental Health roles that carry the voice of Maori Tangata Whaiora. These roles include several lwi that mandate my mahi (Ngā Puhi, Tainui, Tuhoe, Ngāti Porou), and representative roles with national service user groups, Te Huarahi o te Kete Pounamu (National Maori Mental Health Service User Roopu) and Waa Hau E Wha (National General Mental Health Service User Roopu).

We, myself Jangata Whaiora Tui Taurua-Peihopa, Kaumatua Tangata Whaiora Kingi Taurua and Tangata Whaiora Jak Wild led a three day Te Tai Tokerau Mental Health hur on Te Tii Marae, Waitangi during the recent Waitangi celebrations.

the hui was a significant collaborative event, being hosted by Ngā Puhi, facilitated by Ngā Hau E Whā, with assistance from Frozen Funds Trust.

The attendees included numerous Kaumatua from across Aotearoa, and from local hapu and Ngā Puhi leaders.

The strong interest in the topic created robust debate, where people talked openly and

honestly, sharing their own, and their whanau's lived experiences.

A number of resolutions were agreed on during the hui:

1) A mandate for Tui Taurua-Peihopa to be the Tangata Whaiora voice for Ngā Puhi, Tainui, Tuhoe and Ngāti Porou.

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2) For Ngā Puhi to endorse the Ngā Hau E Whā drafted letter (you received by hand on 6th February), and to support my hand delivery of the letter to you whilst you attended Waitangi celebrations on the Treaty Grounds.

Unfortunately, I was unable to make direct contact with you on behalf of Ngā Ruhi whilst you attended on the Treaty Grounds, but fortunately my colleague Jak Wild was able to hand deliver to you the Ngā Hau E Whā letter and register of the Waitangi hui attendees that endorsed the letter. Please note, the attendance registration sheets you received, had only 25 of the 60+ hui signatories that endorsed the Ngā Hau E Whā letter.

By way of a follow up to the Waitangi Mental Health event, I would like an opportunity to meet with you one-on-one, except for my official photographer, Sarah Cordery who I would like to also attend.

The purpose of this hui would be for:

- Maori Tangata Whaiora to have an opportunity to commend your Government's recent Mental Health initiatives.
- For you to hear directly the voice of the Maori Tangata Whaiora leadership, and acknowledge its importance to your Governments initiatives.
- To explore opportunities for closer collaboration and commitment between your Government and Tangata Whaiora representatives.

May I suggest we have a two-hour hui sometime within the next 6 weeks.

I propose we meet confidentially, with a mutual agreement as to what is publically reported on as a result of our hui. That we identify a convenient and appropriate location and venue for our hul. My preference would be to meet privately at Te Tii Marae, Waitangi, but a location in Wellington may be logistically more convenient for you.

I have included here the Panui that was used to promote the three day Tangata Whaiora Hui at Waitangi, 4th,5th and 6th February 2018 and a copy of my profile from the "100 Maori Leader's" Website < https://100maorileaders.com>.

I look forward to your reply and am hopeful that a new dawn is on the horizon for my fellow Maori Tangata Whalora and their whanau.

Ngā mihi nui.

Tui Taurua-Peihopa Ngā Puhi

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TUI TAURUA-PEIHOPA NGAPUHI

The walata of Tui

I can't remember when I first met Tul, I know it was a long time ago. She stood out, she stands out as a reflection, as a culmination of all that once was. Her spirit is so decisively poised within the body of self. The self seen, yet her full self not known.

up. A Ngapuhi, a wahine, a daughter, a human being that was being treated in a non-human way. I remember thinking as she opened up, that it sounded like a place that was foreign, stark and unforgiving. The descriptions, the greats too I wondered who this striking woman was? She spake from the heart about her experiences as a crazy person locked terrifying to recall, but when the glass celling shattered, the voice emerged.

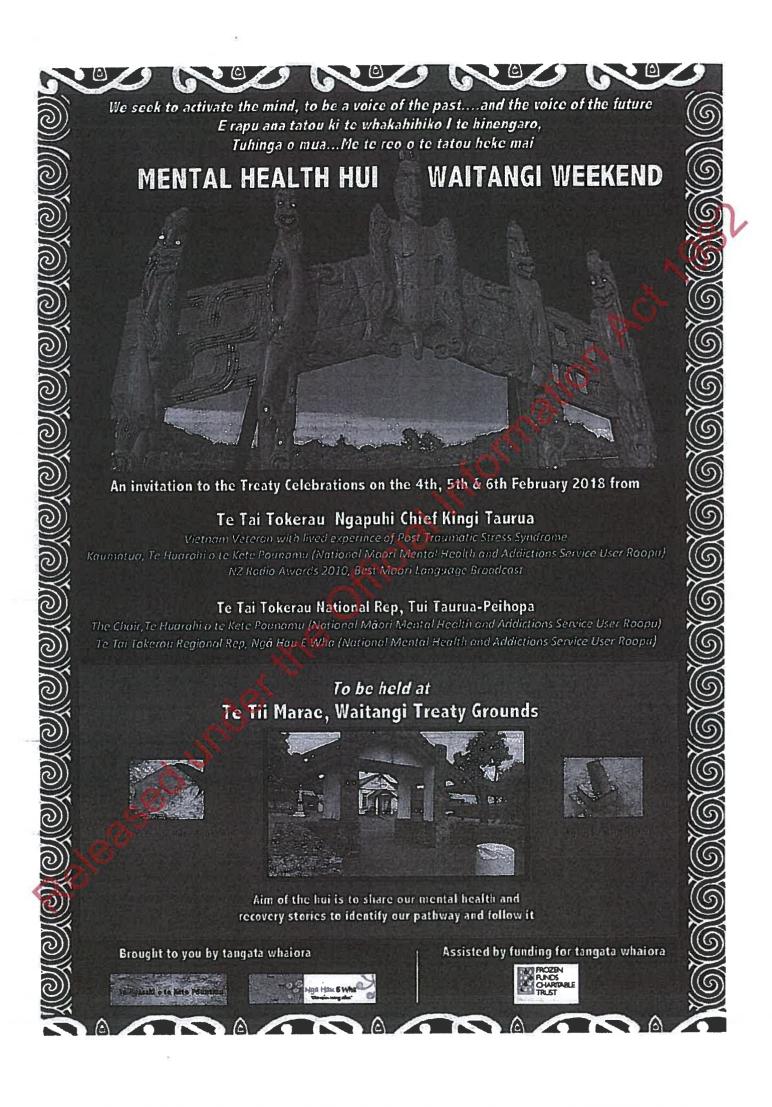
Mason Report, the Like Minds, Like Mine programme was established. The Initiative led by Gerard Vaughan focused of Tul Taurua is the quintessential leader of the tangata whalora movement. I dare not attempt to detail the number of kaupapa that she has led or contributed to, but I can and must talk of one. Following the recommendations of the reducing stigma and discrimination of people with mental illness.

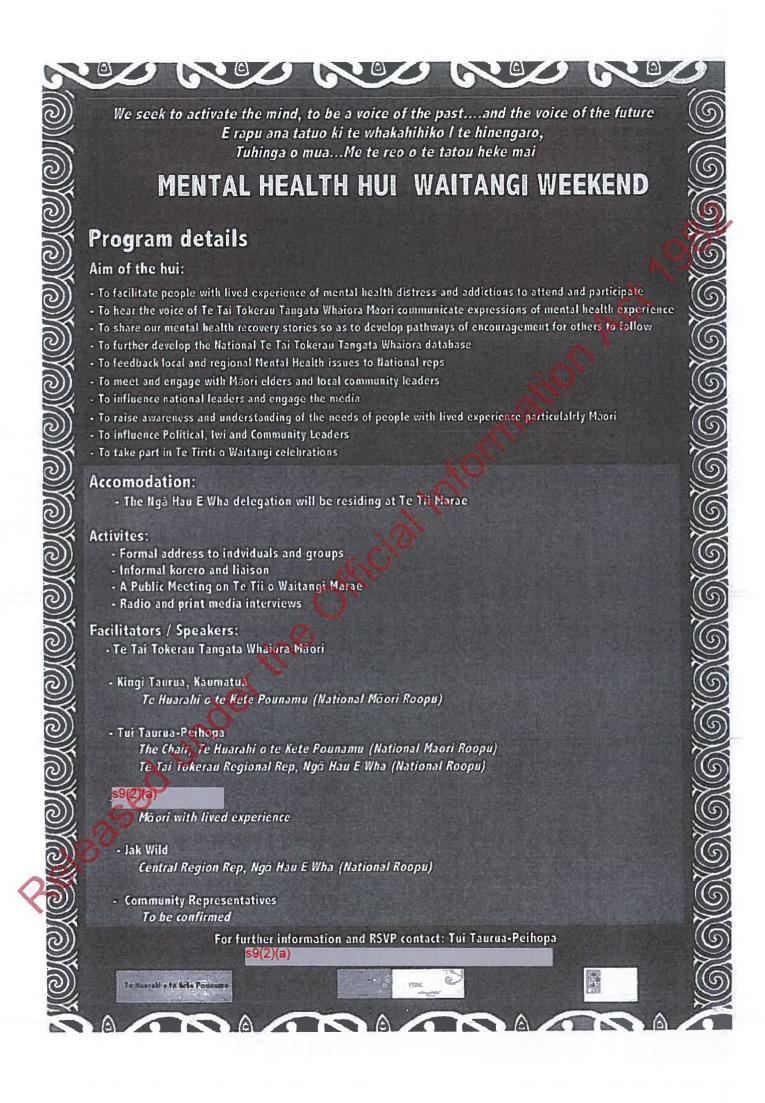
the campaign having worked thelessly to ensure that the kaupapa was taka and that Maori were central to the dalogue sought to address their prejudices of a people with lived experience. Tul was a major influence in the development of It was a ground-breaking initiative, which challenged people to confront their biases, challenge their ignorance and and the delivery.

tangata whenua. She is courageous, relendess and provocative. Falling for Tul is shining. Shining in the context of lifting Leadership as I see it with Tul, is bound in her story. In her Ngapuhitanga and in her womanhood as wahine Maori, as the vell on the unseen, on and in the depths of madness. A madness that is never expressed as an Is, but as it is.



Profile by: Cinnamon Whitlock







Nga Hau E Wha "Champion many voices"

P.O. Box 33-332 Barrington, Christchurck 8244

Tena koe Minister.

NGA HAU E WHA

Congratulations to you and your colleagues for bringing together a government committed to change in the health/mental health sector. We are seeking to meet with you to discuss the role we have in improving outcomes for people with lived experience of psychosocial disability ¹ in the hope that you will assist and advise us how to engage with other relevant Ministers.

Nga Hau E Wha is a national voice of people with lived experience of psychosocial disability. Reflecting our core values we aim to "champion many voices" based on "Nothing about us without us."

Our purpose is to enable and promote networks that learn from each other in order to strengthen the voice of people with lived experience and enhance our leadership and participation locally, regionally and nationally.

We consist of representatives from regional networks who communicate the current landscape of people with lived experience in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We have seen your priorities for change in health and believe that we can work together to support you in these areas:

- Improving mental health and addictions policies and services
- Better use of current resources in the health system
- Better integrated services and community supports
- Improving the way services are procured and provided
- ✓ Lifting excellence and performance

Ngā Hau e Whā has elected to promote and use terminology and language consistent with a social model of disability. This includes using term such as '[people with lived experience of psychosocial disability' or 'person with lived experience' to refer to people with lived experience which includes all of the following terms:

Mental distress, mental health, mental illness, psychological trauma, madness, psychiatric disorder etc.
 Tangata whaiora (personal lived experience), tangata motuhake (people who live in self-determination), a consumer, a service user, a psychiatric survovor, etc.

Any specific diagnostic term such as; acquired brain trauma, addiction, autism, bi-polar, co-existing disorders, schizophrenia etc.

- ✓ Supporting management and ability for change
- ✓ Workforce development including the peer workforce
- ✓ Improved outcomes for Maori

The priorities for our organisation are based on:

- ✓ Committing state parties to protecting rights holders
- ✓ Reducing and preventing suicide
- ✓ Improving access to quality services
- ✓ Strengthening community and regional support networks
- ✓ Promoting "turangawaewae" (Belonging)
- ✓ Providing quality advice and advocacy
- ✓ Promoting strategies to improve outcomes for people with lived experience
- ✓ Highlighting solutions to improve outcomes in critical areas especially (eg suicide, seclusion, addictions etc)
- ✓ Promoting strong Maori voices

Our standards

- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Providing quality advice based on lived experience and robust research
- Valuing diversity
- Unity of voice
- Consistency with the voices of our community and regional network leaders
- Being solutions focussed

Recommendation

That the Minister meets with Nga Hau E Wha to discuss the value we would give to other Ministers and encourages them to engage with Nga Hau E Wha as a credible voice for their aims to improve the current outcomes based on:

- ✓ Lived experience of psychosocial disability and leadership in the sector
- Regional networks and strong links to communities
- ✓ A deep understanding of the issues and competent in articulating solutions
- ✓ A commitment to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi rights and responsibilities
- Having a unified voice

If you agree, we will contact your office to make an appointment to meet.

Cena ano koe

Victoria Roberts (Chairperson) Jak Wild (Trustee)

Not relevant to your request

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent: To:

Thursday, 7 June 2018 1:48 PM Hon. Dr David Clark: \$9(2)(a)

Cc:

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Subject: Attachments: MTG REQ: Katherine Raue: Re Correspondence from Tui Taurau - Peihopa NHEW NHEW 2018_1_31 Briefing to Minister final.docx; Jak and Tui p 1.png; Jak and Tui p

2.png; emails dun victoria NHEW.rtf

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I got a call two days ago from Katherine Raue following up on a letter and email from Tui Tauba which was sent to the PM to request a Hui. I did some sleuthing and the correspondence unit said it had referred the request to Minister Clark's office as the hui was around issues of Mental Health



From: \$9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 7 June 2018 12:57 PM

To: 'Katherine Raue'

Subject: RE: URGENT - Regarding correspondence attached - request for information

Tena Koe Katherine and Dun

Thanks for coming back to me with this further information and request to meet PM and Minister of Health.

As you know the PM is due to give birth any day now and of course will then be off on maternity leave.

I will therefore refer your request to meet with the Minister of Health directly to his office.

If you need to follow up please email d.clark@ministers.govt.nz

Nga mihi, \$9(2)(a)

to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Office of the Prime Minister

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: Katherine Raue \$9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 7 June 2018 11:44 AM

To: ^{\$9(2)(a)}	; Hon Andrew Little < 59(2)(a)	; Inquiry into
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actions of the three people from NHEW who signed the letters are directly hindering and preventing us from finalising our submissions to the Mental Health Inquiry - we have requested an extension but are required to state how long the extension is to be - which depends on how long it takes to receive **information we have requested from the Ministry of Health** and other related matters.

Dun Mihaka and I, and others, do indeed challenge the statements made in the letter from Tui Taurua. We have engaged in communication with Ms Taurua regarding these matters, and a transcript of emails to and from Tui Taurua, Victoria Roberts and Jak Wild is attached. As you can see, these communications do not stand up to scrutiny! We have other information which evidences the fact that the signatories intention was to share our information WITH EACH OTHER for the stated purposes of establishing a support network, and it is vitally important that we obtain access to the information immediately because over four months have been wasted already and people are in dire need of support!

We (Dun Mihaka and Katherine Raue and another of the persons who were delegated and mandated to speak on behalf of the attendees of the hui at Te Til Marae) request a meeting with a suitable representative of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Health as soon as possible to discuss these matters and discuss recent decisions of the Privacy Commissioner which also do not stand up to scrutiny - we should not have to file action in Court to access our basic human rights and our own information, and a copy of a document we signed which is being grossly misused.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, it is much appreciated.

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Katherine Raue and Dun Mihaka	
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On 7 June 2018 at 11:00, \$9(2)(a)	wrote:
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Kia ora Katherine.	

Thank you for forwarding to me the email you sent to the PM, Jacinda Ardern and Minister Andrew Little.

have done a bit of investigating and I've uncovered the following:

1) We have no record in this office of the hand delivered letter from Waitangi which apparently had a list of attendees attached.

We have though receipt of the email from Tui Taurau on 15 February which you also sent through as a scan yesterday. This email from Tui Taurau - Peihopa which as you know requested a two hour hui was logged as a meeting request - there was no attendance list attached in the email. Just recently it was forwarded to the Minister of Health to ask if we could refer the request to him, as Mental Health issues fall under his portfolio. As I said this request did not have a list of the attendees attached, although I note in the letter that Tui Taurua-Peihopa has said that at the hui at Waitangi a number of resolutions were agreed on, one being that it was agreed that Tui Taurua-Peihopa was to be the Tangata Whaiora voice for Nga Puhi, Tainui, Tuhoe and Ngati Porou.

So Katherine, it seems we do not have in our possession a list of attendees from that Hui in Waitangi. However If you feel that in his email, even this sentence that:

"Tui Taurua- Peihopa was to be the Tangata Whaiora voice for Nga Puhi, Tainui, Tuhoe and Ngati Porous

is not what was agreed on I suggest you let me know and I will then follow up and advise the Minister of Health's office that there has been a challenge to the facts stipulated in email request for the hui. Lam presuming Katherine, there has been some dialogue with Tui Taurua- Peihopa already to advise him or her that you have contacted our office on behalf of yourself and other's to challenge the contents of the letter and email?

By the way, I have also approached the office of Minister Andrew Little and they have told me they have no record of the email or letter on their systems.

Ngā mihi,

s9(2)(a)

to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Office of the Prime Minister

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Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: \$9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2018 2:32 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: URGENT - Regarding correspondence attached - request for information

this is Katherine Raue's letter and attachments

From: Katherine Rave \$9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:38 PM

To: Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern; Hon Andrew Little

Subject: URGENT - Regarding correspondence attached - request for information

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We write to you in your capacity as Prime Minister and Minister for Treaty Relations regarding the two letters attached.

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We are two of the persons who signed the "register of the Waitangi hui attendees that [allegedly] endorsed the letter" which is referred to in the paragraph beginning with the word "Unfortunately" on the second page of the letter dated 15 February 2018, and I can tell you that we did NOT, and DO NOT endorse either of these letters, and we are most concerned indeed at the manner in which the document bearing our signatures has been used, and so are others who were at the hui!

The attendees at the hui were unaware of these letters. We have been requesting "the attendance sheets you received" from the organisation Nga Hau E Wha who claim ownership of them, after falsely telling us they "belonged to Ngapuhi" initially - prior to changing their mind and telling us that they are owned by Nga Hau E Wha.

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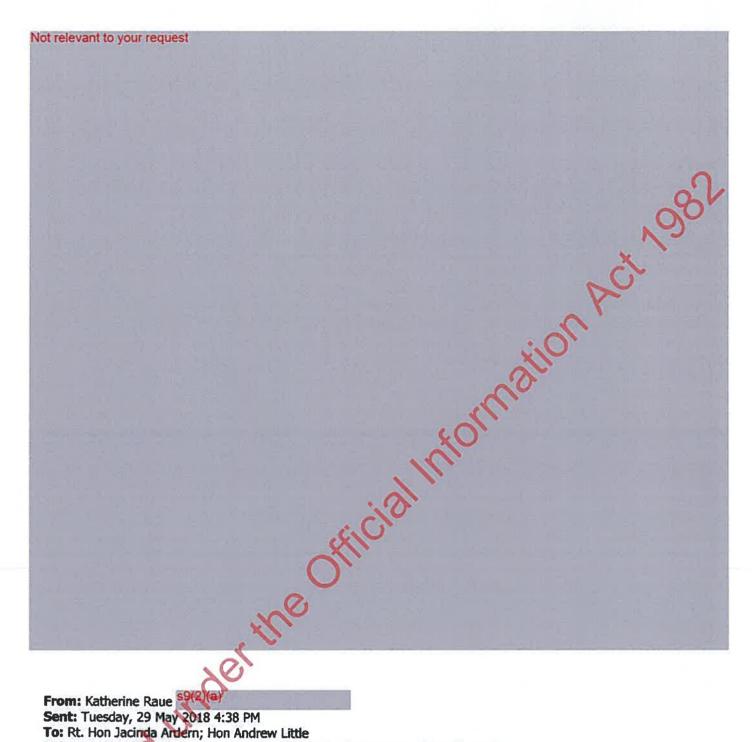
We request these "attendance sheets" without delay! The intention of the persons who signed the document was to establish our own database to connect us with each other, with whanau, not to give our personal information to this organisation Nga Hau E Wha so they could control it and use it for their own purposes! This was the understanding on which we signed - NOT to endorse these letters! That is confirmed by the panui regarding the hui and the evidence of the many witnesses who are becoming increasingly angry at being misrepresented and refused access to our own Information! The mandate claimed is NOT the mandate that was given! There are a number of witnesses to this and a growing number of people who share our concerns about being misrepresented like this - Nga Hau E Wha have NO mandate to speak for us and we wish the opportunity to speak for ourselves and be heard - rather than used to facilitate a photo op for you and Tui Taurua and her "official photographer".

Has there been any response whatsoever from the Prime Minister or anyone else to these two letters?

If so please provide it without delay, along with all other information regarding this matter including details of any scheduled meeting, any other correspondence, etc.

I represent a significant number of people who signed a petition calling for a judicial inquiry into matters associated with these letters, and I write on behalf of another person who was mandated by the kaumatua and kuia of Ngapuhi, at Te Tii at this hui, regarding this kaupapa, and several of the signatories of the "attendance sheets" and we respectfully request a meeting with you, or anyone who is dealing with this matter in your imminent absence, URGENTLY regarding these letters.

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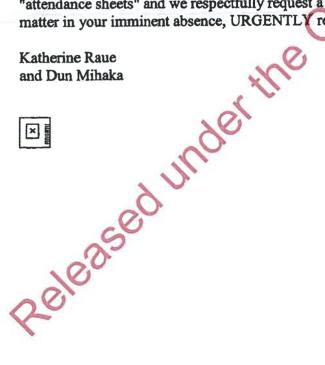
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Te Ringa Mangu Mihaka < \$9(2)(a)

27 Feb 2018

to Victoria Roberts, cc Katherine Raue

Tena koe Victoria.

Please respond to the matters raised regarding Tui's profile, reference to almost 20 years experience as clinician, project manager, etc, and other matters raised. We are legally entitled to a copy of the document we signed, and will initiate further action in respect of the various refusals to provide it and the communications received from you and your organisation regarding these matters.

Te Ringa Mangu Mihaka

and Katherine Raue

from: Victoria Roberts \$9(2)(a)

Te Ringa Mangu Mihaka 59(2)(a)

cc: \$9(2)(a)

to:

date: Tue, Feb 27, 2018 at 11:36 PM

subject: Re: Nga Hau e Wha

Te Ringa Mangu Mihaka and Katherine Raue

Kia ora to both of you.

Thank you for contacting the today by email, text and phone calls.

I didn't get home till almost 11 tonight and I'm only now replying to emails so I apologise for the delay in getting back to you.

My email I am sorry that you are not happy with my response to your email. I am quite clear that I and this organisation are required by the Privacy Act to safeguard the privacy of the individuals who signed the attendance record at the Waitangi hui.

AT have previously advised Tui is quite happy to remove your names from that list. You have her email.

Re your complaint about Tui: For the same reason as above I cannot go into the personal details of one of our members. I can discuss your concerns with Tui but that conversation will also be privileged. Whatever she tells me is not for public disclosure. What she decides to do about your concerns is a matter for her.

As I already said I would be happy to work with you to seek a just resolution to the breach of your human rights.

I have cc'd our Kaumatua into this email as a matter of courtesy.

ation Act 1982 I cannot take phone calls or text messages Wednesday, Thursday or Friday as I will be in all day meetings.

I can however respond to emails in the evening if you want to contact me that way.

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to hohepa.epikōrero parauha, Victoria, Katherine

How dare you claim you're withholding the document we are entitled to under the privacy act while you copy in your mate to this email - I've had enough! We knew nothing of your letters to Jacinda Adern those letters contain a pack of LIES! I was at that hui and we did NOT grant the mandate claimed at all! You are a LIAR and so is your little mate Jak! You're not interested in even listening to us - you refuse to meet with us and you will NOT drag our mana into the gutter in this manner! Give me a copy of the document my pukaikorero signed WITHOUT DELAY or we will sue your lying ass - you refuse to discuss Chate the Ministry of Health are after her for LYING our concerns about tui indeed - what a joke!!! about being a "clinician" - Delusional it is called IX And the advertising standards authority are looking Released under the