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Our ref: OIA 814565

Tēnā koe Ms Te Whenua

Official Information Act request: Māori female managers

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2020 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, information about the appointment of female Māori senior managers at the Ministry of Justice.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry's ability to compile and research information relevant to your request has been restricted, and a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the time to respond to this request by 20 working days under section 15A of the Act and will respond to you by 29 June 2020.

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.

Ngā mihi

Shanan Smith

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