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Tēnā koe Nic

I refer to your request received on 7th September 2021, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for a breakdown of the number of funding applications that have been submitted in te Reo Māori over the last three financial years.

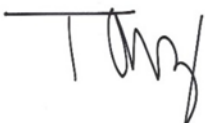
In this instance, we have interpreted 'funding applications that have been submitted' as 'funding applications submitted to Manatū Taonga'.

We do not capture this information; therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA as the information requested is not held by Manatū Taonga. Anecdotally, through conversations with fund managers within Manatū Taonga, we have found that while some funding applications sent to Manatū Taonga contain phrases in te Reo Māori, no funding applications have been submitted to Manatū Taonga written completely or primarily in te Reo Māori.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oi@mch.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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Pou Mataaho o Te Hua

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