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Tēnā koe Angela

I refer to your email of 4 August to Minister Mahuta's office requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*I Am wanting all information held by your office regarding any discussions, emails, memos, documents on the numbers of individual diplomatic passports issued to sovereign tangatawhenua by the NZ government spanning the years 1988-2022?*

*Those who whakapapa to an unsurrender Tipuna did not agree to be a slave of the New Zealand corporation, what evidence, documentation is held by your office that sovereign Rangatira and the lawfully constituted Hapu they are responsible for agreed to be New Zealand Citizens or British subjects by any conscious act?*

*544 chiefs and their descendants have settled, leaving only the apocrypha in te tiriti, the non statutory entities who did not sign and did not surrender, first in time, is best in law and the agreements were with non statutory entities, where is the agreement to only statutory entities receiving recognition and funding for administering on our whenua taonga tuku iho?*

*Iwi Chairs and statutory runanga and limited liability companies did not exist on our whenua taonga tuku iho before the arrival of the settlers, where is the documentation, agreement, notes, memos, consents being held that give authority to New Zealand company to violate the rights of sovereign ascendants of ancestral tipuna unsurrender?*

*Hapu and their Rangatira non compliant to form due to being native right, original right unsurrender, where are the notes, memos, emails and documentation held giving legal permission to New Zealand company to create legal entities and hypothecated unit titles out of the birth registration documents as show in c.f Personal Property Security Act legislation as emissions?*

*RES/CORPUS is trust property, so to become a RES-ident one must have first been hypothecated and made into RES to be identified as a resident, where is the legal permission to be found for this non voluntary trust creation?*

*Where is the agreement to becoming a RES or identifiable trust property UNIT in NZ legislation?*

*Where is the exemption from martial law for those who did not contract, nor agree with the actions of the New Zealand company?*

On 10 August 2022, the Minister of Foreign Affairs transferred your request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry), as the Minister's office does not hold the information you are requesting.

The Ministry also does not hold information relating to your request. We have consulted with the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) regarding a transfer of your request. DIA have advised us that, although they hold information on the issuance of diplomatic passports, they do not record information about the ethnicity of the passport holder. Therefore, we are refusing your request in full under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information you have requested is not held by the Ministry and we have no reason to believe it is held by another agency.

DIA have also informed us that they have been corresponding with you for several months regarding these issues, and they again refer you to that previous correspondence.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade