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Tēnā koe James

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your follow up request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 10 January 2023 for information regarding Matthew Tukaki. You requested:

“In Matthew Tukaki’s previous role for Suicide Prevention Australia he clearly states in the annual financial report June 30, 2020 which is publicly available online, his qualifications as the following:

- 1. Post Graduate Diploma in Diplomacy and Negotiations (VU), Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS, WU), NZ Certificate in Business (BOP/MT), International Government Certificate in Knowledge Management (IGKM).*

Please provide any qualifications Mr Tukaki listed in his CV when applying for the role as Director, Suicide Prevention and if these qualifications were checked as part of the recruitment process.”

Mr Tukaki listed the appropriate experience required for the role Director of the Suicide Prevention Office. As such, Manatū Hauora is satisfied this met the requirements to progress his application and recruitment into the role.

Manatū Hauora considers both qualifications and experience in being able to undertake a leadership role such as this.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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