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Tēnā koe Amin

Thank you for your email of 11 September 2023 to Oranga Tamariki–Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting funding allocated for the development of Te Reo. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

*Please provide me with the total amount of funding allocated for the development of Te Reo in your ministry and affiliated organizations since the beginning of the new government in 2020, along with a breakdown of how this allocated funding has been utilized or distributed.*

It appears likely that your original request will need to be clarified or amended to enable us to respond. We are unable to interpret exactly what you are referring to in regard to “the development of Te Reo”.

Are you able to please clarify that you are referring to language courses that Oranga Tamariki have funded for staff to learn or improve their Te Reo Māori knowledge? If you are able to provide us with some more details regarding the request you are referring to, then we will hopefully be able to assist you and provide the information you are seeking.

Please note, any clarification or amendment of a request is considered to be a new request for the purpose of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for response – see section 15(1AA) of the Act.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Oldfield", with a colon at the end.

Cameron Oldfield  
**Acting Manager Ministerial Support**