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By email: fyi-request-25255-f772b757@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 20 December 2023 for:

“Please provide all information, including emails, memos, business cases, letters of expectation, et al related to steps that the Ministry of Health may be taking to give effect to the policy of the new Government that public service organisations should have their primary name in English, and should communicate primarily in English.”

The Ministry has not been directed to “have their primary name in English, and communicate primarily in English”. The Ministry has not updated its communication standards. We have searched our records and have not identified any information in scope of your request. Under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act, I am unable to provide you with any information.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Turner', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Turner
Deputy Director-General
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