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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email of 23 February 2024 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding the Government's policy that public service entities have their primary name in English and communicate primarily in English.

You have requested:

... all communications, including any internal communications by the Ministry related to giving effect to the Coalition Governments published policy in it's coalition agreements, regarding public sector organization's having their primary name in English and communicating primarily in English.

Following a review of our records Oranga Tamariki does not hold any information in relation to giving effect to the Coalition Governments published policy regarding public sector organisation's having their primary name in English and communicating primarily in English. Your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested does not exist.

Oranga Tamariki supports policies made by the government of the day and will respond to the policies and directions of the government as required.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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