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Tēnā koe Phillip

Official Information Act request: Treaty Principles

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 12 September 2024, to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry). Specifically, you requested:

The NZ First Coalition Agreement of 2023 states: Conduct a comprehensive review of all legislation (except when it is related to, or substantive to, existing full and final Treaty settlements) that includes 'The Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi' and replace all such references with specific words relating to the relevance and application of the Treaty, or repeal the references. Please provide detail on all the legislation that has been amended in line with this review.

At this point of the review, no amendments have been made to any legislation. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/

You have the right under section 28 of the Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at ombudsman.parliament.nz or call 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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