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Tēnā koe James

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 25 October 2024. You requested:

“Last year the MOH received OIA requests regarding the qualifications/CV of Matthew Tukaki. Please provide all internal MOH communications if any, relating to these requests. This should include but not be limited to emails, texts, meeting notes, etc.”

On 30 October 2024, the Ministry contacted you to clarify the scope of your request; particularly, to ascertain whether you were interested in communications specifically pertaining to the requests you have submitted under the following reference numbers:

- H2023019104
- H2023026131
- H2023021713 (Consolidated with H2023023611 and H2023022483)

On 1 November 2024, you confirmed the Ministry’s interpretation of the scope to be accurate. The Ministry also extended the due date for responding to your request on 28 November 2024, to allow for necessary consultations to occur on the material for release.

Information identified within scope of your request is itemised in Appendix 1, along with my decisions on release. The correspondence captured by your request reflects the procedural steps and workflows followed by the Ministry’s OIA Services Team when handling requests for official information, involving several relevant business units.

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.

You can contact the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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Appendix 1: List of documents for release

#	Date	Document details	Decision on release
1	11 January – 6 March 2023	Internal email correspondences relating to OIA H2023019104	Released with some information withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) - to protect personal privacy; and • 9(2)(g)(i) - to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.
1A	6 March 2023	Copy of response to OIA H2023019104	Released in full
1B	N/A	Copy of draft response to OIA H2023019104	Released in full
2	10 December 2022 – 27 January 2023	Internal email correspondences relating to OIA H2022018477	Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect personal privacy.
2A	27 January 2023	Copy of response to OIA H2022018477	Released in full
2B	N/A	Copy of draft response to OIA H2022018477	Released in full
3	13 March 2023 – 9 May 2023	Internal email correspondences relating to OIA H2023021713	Released with some information withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) – to protect personal privacy; and • 9(2)(h) – to protect information that subject to legal privilege.
3A	9 May 2023	Copy of OIA response H2023021713	Released in full
3B	N/A	Copy of draft response to OIA H2023021713	Released in full