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Tēnā koe Hans

Thank you for your email, received on 22 November 2024, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting copies of communications from the Acting Chief Executive to all staff. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

I would like to request all communications sent from the acting CE for Oranga Tamariki since he was appointed to the Ministry to all staff, in scope of this request I would like to see, large group emails to specific and all teams, such as 'all staff', 'national office'. Also in scope I would like to see all staff communications from the acting CE such as Te Pae, end of week emails, and communications written by other teams for his messaging to staff.

Andrew Bridgman stepped in as Acting Chief Executive on occasion in August and September 2024, prior to taking up the position in a longer-term capacity on 23 September 2024, while Chief Executive Chappie Te Kani takes medical leave.

All correspondence sent by Andrew as Acting Chief Executive to all Oranga Tamariki staff has been collated and is attached as Appendix One.

Please note that one such email has been partially redacted under section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

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.

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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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jane Fletcher', written in a cursive style.

Jane Fletcher
General Manager
Office of the Chief Executive