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Tēnā koe Ben

## Official Information Act 1982 Request – OIA 2425-0657

Thank you for your request for information about Te Kaha O Te Rangatahi Incorporated (CC31970), which was received by the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) on the 14 January 2025.

You have requested the following:

• all documents, financial documents, and correspondence (internal and external) relating to the registration and deregistration

In response to your request, please refer to the attached appendices. Appendix A contains the charity's registration documents, while Appendix B includes the deregistration documents.

Some information has been withheld pursuant to the following sections of the Act:

- Section 9(2)(a) the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- 9(2)(g)(ii) the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment

You can find financial documents for a charity on the Charities Services website at <u>www.register.charities.govt.nz/CharitiesRegister/Search</u>. Simply enter the charity's name in the search function, then select the 'Annual Returns' tab and choose a year. This will provide information about the charity's income and expenses. I must therefore refuse this portion of your request pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available. Please note that there are no additional financial documents available. Everything the Department holds is published on the Charities Services website.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decisions about your request by the Ombudsman pursuant to section 28(1) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by writing to PO Box 10-152, Wellington or by email to <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>.

Nāku noa, nā

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