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Dear Jade Kake

### **Request for information OIA 2526-0961**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department), received on 11 March 2026. You requested the following information:

- 1. I request to see any DIA policy documents supporting the recommendation of a single prefab supplier to Oranga Marae applicants by DIA funding advisors.*
- 2. If applicable, please supply evidence that a fair and transparent procurement process has been undertaken for a single supplier, or if not applicable, explain why this has not occurred.*
- 3. Please provide all email correspondence from Oranga Marae staff recommending prefabricated buildings and Advance Build as a specific supplier to Oranga Marae applicants.*

### **Extension of your request**

Under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, the timeframe to respond to your request has been extended by 16 working days to 5 May 2026. This is because the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that we cannot respond within the original time limit.

The Department will endeavour to provide you with a response earlier if possible.

### **Accessing the Ombudsman**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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