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Kia ora J W,

**Request for information (OIA 2526-1049)**

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 31 March 2026. You requested the following information:

- 1. Is a registered charity permitted to adopt a partisan political stance?*
- 2. In 2023 the government invited applications for funding contained within the "Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Fund". Please provide copies of all successful grant applications, and all material supplied to the successful applicants (including but not limited to any conditions around use of the funds).*
- 3. Is it permissible for a charity to pursue a stated purpose of "promoting other [unspecified] charitable purposes as decided upon by the Trustees"?*
- 4. What checks and balances are in place to ensure that a registered charity meets, or continues to meet, its stated charitable purpose?*
- 5. If any, please provide all concerns/complaints received regarding charities/projects which were funded by the Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Fund.*

On 8 April 2026, we contacted you to refine parts 2 and 5 of your request as there is a significant volume of information in scope of your request. Without refinement, meeting your request would require substantial collation.

On 14 April 2026, the Department responded to parts 1, 3 and 4 of your request via email.

As at 20 April 2026, we have not received a response from you regarding possible refinement. Due to the substantial amount of work that would be required to research and collate the information you have requested, we are refusing parts 2 and 5 of your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

Please note that details around the 43 funded projects are available online at: [Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Fund | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet \(DPMC\)](#).

We may publish this OIA response on [www.dia.govt.nz](http://www.dia.govt.nz) (with your personal details having been removed). Publishing responses to OIA requests increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the purpose of the Act to enable effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies, and to promote the accountability of Ministers and officials.

If you have any concerns with the information in this response, you have a right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. Information on how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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