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Dear Joss J.

Thank you for your request for information dated 1 July 2018 to Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage regarding OIA responses, the TVNZ Archive and Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision and its Memorandum of Understanding with the Government. Your request has been transferred to the Ministry for Culture and Heritage (the Ministry) as it concerns operational matters of the Ministry. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Please find response to the eight parts of your request below.

1. *Please supply all official information that the Minister holds (e.g. briefings, correspondence etc.) that relate to the following OIA requests that have so far been ignored by the Ministry for Culture & Heritage:*

"Use of funding for other purposes" (23.5.18) <https://fyi.org.nz/request/7925-use-of-funding-for-other-purposes>.

"Total number of prosecutions under the Protected Objects Act" (17.5.18) <https://fyi.org.nz/request/7850-total-number-of-prosecutions-under-the-protected-objects-act>.

"Trying to view reports on digitization project" (23.5.18) <https://fyi.org.nz/request/7926-trying-to-view-reports-on-digitization-project>.

This part of your request for information is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA as the Ministry's responses to these requests for information are soon to be made publicly available through the FYI website. In response to your comments that the Ministry has ignored requests, you will note from the FYI website that there was a transmission error for some requests made through the site that were not received by the Ministry. FYI confirmed this, and added an annotation to those particular requests as confirmation.

Requests for information made under the OIA which are received by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage are operational matters for the Ministry in the first instance. As a protocol, under the Ministry's "no surprises" policy, a copy of the Ministry's response may be supplied to the office of the Minister who holds delegated responsibility for the particular matter which the request for information is addressing before the information is released to the requestor.

Therefore, at the time of your request to Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern of 1 July 2018 the only information which was supplied to the office of a Minister regarding the requests for official information (referred to above) has been your request for information.

2. *Please supply all of the dates of these meetings during the period of the MoU, a list of attendees and/or job titles and the resulting policies and/or schedules for the ongoing copying of the TVNZ Archive collection over each 12-month period.*

3. Please supply the actual number of TVNZ Archive items that were digitised by Nga Taonga in each year, against the numbers they committed to in the MoU. The MoU states 1,000 TVNZ Archive items to be digitised in 2014/15; another 3,000 in 2015/16; 3,000 in 2016/17; 3,000 in 2017/18.

4. Please supply the actual number of TVNZ Archive items that were made available online by Nga Taonga each year (either to approved users or on Nga Taonga's website) against the numbers they committed to in the MoU. The MoU states 500 TVNZ Archive items to be online in 2014/15; another 2,000 in 2015/16; 3,000 in 2016/17; 4,000 in 2017/18.

In reference to parts 2, 3 and 4 of your request the Ministry holds no further information about these matters than the information which has already been released to you under the OIA previously, on 24 November 2017.

5. For all of the TVNZ Archive items made available online by Nga Taonga between 1 August 2014 – 30 June 2018 please supply the internet URLs by which I can access the content.

This portion of your request is withheld under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the Ministry for Culture and Heritage does not hold this information.

6. Please supply the internet URL by which the public can access the content of the TVNZ Archive database.

The Ministry holds no further information on this matter than that which it has already been released to you on 24 November 2017 under the OIA. I note that this request was previously refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the Ministry for Culture and Heritage does not hold this information. This decision stands.

7. Please supply the new/current MoU between the Minister and Nga Taonga.

The MoU between the Minister and Ngā Taonga has been amended. The letter outlining the amendments is provided.

8. Please supply the report that Ngā Taonga was meant to supply to the Minister before 30 June 2018 which documents the failed TVNZ Archive project.

This request for information has been refused under section 18 (g) of the OIA as a report has not yet been received.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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