



HUD2024-004636

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Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your original email of 29 May 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Can you please provide me with all communications on Ihumatao from March 2021 to March 2023?”

On 11 June 24 you refined your request to:

“Can you please provide me with all communications on Ihumatao involving Te Puni Kōkiri from March 2021 to March 2023.”

On 01 July 24 you further refined your request to:

“I am after communication on Ihumatao involving Te Puni Kōkiri that discusses housing.”

On 10 July 24 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) requested:

“To enable Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga - Ministry of Housing and Urban Development to provide information to you, it would greatly help if you could indicate the type of information you require, and whether you only require final documents or drafts too. Having made an initial assessment of the documents that fall within scope, topics that the digital search has picked up include:

- Wai 2750 – Historical papers*
- Wai 2750 – Inter-Agency Working Group Papers*
- Crown Appointments to the Rōpu Whakahaere emails and documents*
- Cabinet Paper Te Roopu Appointments.”*

On 15 July 24 you advised:

“Can you please narrow the search to just Interagency Working Group Papers”

Based on your refinements, the Ministry has interpreted your request to be: References to Ihumātao within Wai 2750 Inter-Agency Working Group Papers.

One document has been found to be within scope of your request and is released to you. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

Section of Act	Reason to withhold
9(2)(f)(iv)	To maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

The document is detailed in the attached document schedule.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Nāku noa, nā



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Annex 1: Document schedule

Documents released – HUD2024-004636			
	Date	Document	Section of the Act applied
1	August 2021	Table 2: Other investment with Māori housing Impacts	9(2)(f)(iv), Some information out of scope

TABLE 2: OTHER INVESTMENT WITH MĀORI HOUSING IMPACTS

Either a portion of funding is directed towards Māori housing outcomes (such as funding Māori Community Housing Providers) or the funding is general in nature, but it will lead to improved Māori housing outcomes overall (for example – infrastructure funding enabling the delivery of houses).

INVESTMENT		\$'000				
	Short Description + Impact on Māori	2018/19 (Actual)	2019/20 (Actual)	2020/21 (Actual**)	2021/22 – 2024/25 (Forecast)	Total: 2018/19 – 2024/25 (Actual + Forecast)
Out of Scope						
KiwiBuild Housing including Buy off the Plans and Land for Housing	The acquisition, construction and provision of KiwiBuild dwellings, including the acquisition and sale of land to enable such dwellings. Also includes the acquisition of Ihumātao and funding for non-commercial outcomes through the Land for Housing programme. Māori have disproportionately lower home ownership rates than Pākehā,	96,920	220,807	272,092	s 9(2)(f)(iv)	
SUPPLY	Out of Scope					