

Reference: 20230534

21 December 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 23 November 2023. You requested the following (numbered for ease of response):

- 1. Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since October 13 2023*
- 2. Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*
- 3. Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*

The Treasury has not made any changes regarding the use of te reo Māori in its internal or external communications since 13 October 2023. As such, there have been no internal communications or advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023.

Accordingly, parts two and three of your request are refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of Workforce Capability**