



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

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Dear

On 14 October 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- a. *All documents that pertain to the Manaea proposal to build a Cultural Heritage Centre in Opononi, including but not limited to Ministry memoranda, file notes, meeting minutes, correspondence received and sent, and reports drafted for the period from 2006 to 2016; and*
- b. *All documents relating to the Ministry of Social Development Enterprising Communities Grants granted to the following people and/or organisations for the period from 2006 to 2016:*
 - i. *Te Hua o te Kawariki Trust*
 - ii.
 - iii. and
- c. *Any documents relating to providing funds for the Manaea proposal to build a Cultural Heritage Centre in Opononi, and to provide*

This letter is to advise that the following parts of your request has been transferred to David Smol the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

- a. *All documents that pertain to the Manaea proposal to build a Cultural Heritage Centre in Opononi, including but not limited to Ministry memoranda, file notes, meeting minutes, correspondence received and sent, and reports drafted for the period from 2006 to 2016; and*
- c. *Any documents relating to providing funds for the Manaea proposal to build a Cultural Heritage Centre in Opononi, and to provide*

This is because the information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Social Development. Section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 allows me to transfer any request where the information is not held, but is believed to be held by another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

As you were advised on 31 October 2016, to provide you with all documents relating to the Ministry of Social Development Enterprising Communities Grants granted to

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the following people and/or organisations Te Hua o te Kawariki Trust, [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] for the period from 2006 to 2016 is very broad and substantial manual collation would be required to locate and prepare all documents within scope of your request. As such I refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act. The greater public interest is in the effective and efficient administration of the public service.

I have considered whether the Ministry would be able to respond to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Ministry's ability to undertake its work would still be prejudiced.

As you were advised by an advisor with the Ministerial & Executive Services team, please feel free to get in contact if you would like to refine your request for this information.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public after ten working days. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

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

Yours sincerely



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