



19 March 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 21 February 2025, requesting information about guidance used by the Ministry's Historic Claims team relating to the disclosure of information that might be covered by section 37 of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

The Ministry release Family Group Conference (FGC) outcomes in full. All other information gets assessed under the Privacy Act 2020.

The guidance the Ministry uses to assess personal information requests has been provided to you previously.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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