

16 May 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2025, requesting information about the involvement of transgender and non-binary people in developing Te Korowai Whetū resources.

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

As part of the development of Te Korowai Whetū - Social Cohesion resources, the Ministry engaged with members of the transgender and non-binary community, including through consultation with individuals and representatives of relevant community organisations. As part of this work, the Ministry strived to include a diverse range of perspectives, including for LGBTTQIA+ communities.

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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