

11 December 2023

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) about our use of te reo Māori, which we received on 23 November 2023.

You said:

This is a request on behalf of Te Pāti Māori under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to all information on:

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

In responding to your request, we have weighed up the factors in the OIA, including the purposes in [section 4](#) and the principle of availability in [section 5](#).

Response to your request

Te Mana Whakaatu—Classification Office does not hold any information, communications, or advice relating to the use of te reo Māori, or changes in policy on the use of te reo Māori, since 13 October 2023.

We have not made any changes in policy on the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023.

Publication of response

This response may be published on the Classification Office's [website](#). If it is published there, your personal information will be redacted.

Right of review

You have the right to make a complaint and seek a review by the Ombudsman of this response under [section 28\(3\) of the OIA](#). Information about this process is available at ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Thank you for your interest in our mahi.

Ngā mihi nui,
Te Mana Whakaatu—Classification Office