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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your two information requests dated 29 May 2021 and your further request dated 13 June 2021. Your requests have been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Your questions and my responses are below.

1. *Please provide your information gathering model standards (sic)*

Te Puni Kōkiri is not a regulatory agency and does not collect information for compliance, law enforcement and protective security purposes. As such, Te Puni Kōkiri does not have its own information gathering model standards. Our transparency statement simply refers to the standards set out by the Public Service Commission, and is available on our website here:

www.tpk.govt.nz/mi/about-this-site/transparency-statements

This part of your request is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held.

2. *Please provide your research that shows that "in the 21 century maori have a comparative economic advantage... the maori edge"*

We have interpreted this part of your request to be in relation to former Chief Executive Te Puni Kōkiri, Leith Comer's quote from the Whiringa-ā-nuku – Hakihea 2007 Kōkiri magazine.

The research requested is outlined in detail in the report referred to in the Kōkiri magazine, *Ngā Kaihanga Hou – For Māori Future Makers*. This publication is publicly available at the below link and as such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

www.tpk.govt.nz/documents/download/102/tpk-maorifuture-2007-en.pdf

3. *"Please explain how "te puni kokiri does not have any law enforcement, regulatory compliance responsibilities, and does not gather any information". Are you exempt from the law?"*

We have interpreted this part of your request to be related to our transparency statement. To clarify, Te Puni Kōkiri does not have any law enforcement, regulatory compliance responsibilities and does not gather information for the purpose of law enforcement or regulatory compliance. Te Puni Kōkiri's responsibilities under the Ministry of Māori Development Act 1991 are available publicly here:

www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0145/4.0/DLM257770.html

I trust my response satisfies your request.

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 freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at uia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace Smit', written in a cursive style.

Grace Smit

Hautū, Te Puni Tautoko Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Organisational Support