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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 7 September 2023, which has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Your questions and my responses are as follows:

1) “Who are the other providers providing Te Whare Oranga or similar kaupapa in Auckland?”

We have interpreted this question to be in respect of providers delivering housing repairs on behalf of Te Puni Kōkiri for the 2023/2024 year. Habitat for Humanity is the only other provider supporting housing repairs on behalf of Te Puni Kōkiri in Auckland.

2) “What is the amount of their allocated funding?”

We have interpreted this question to be in respect of the 2023/2024 year. In 2023/2024 Habitat for Humanity have been allocated one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, \$1,250,000.00.

3) “Are they a Māori organisation(s)/contractor(s)?”

No – Habitat for Humanity is not a Māori organisation.

4) “How many Māori do they employ and what are the roles/positions of Māori within the organisation(s)?”

Te Puni Kōkiri does not record how many Māori Habitat for Humanity employs. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

5) “How many Māori whānau are they required to do repairs for?”

Our repairs contracts specify the number of whare to be repaired rather than the number of Māori whānau who will receive repairs. For the 2023/2024 year, Habitat for Humanity are contracted to undertake 16 repairs.

6) “How many Māori whānau have received repairs from these organisations?”

We have interpreted this question to ask for the number of whare repairs completed. Since 2018, 88 repairs have been completed.

7) “Why is Te Whanau o Waipareira now required to provide 2 completed RFP applications for Te Whare Oranga funding?”

We interpret this question to mean the ‘Māori Housing Fund - Fund Information and Proposal Form’. This is required each budget year (1 July to 30 June) and is a separate agreement each year.

For the 2023/2024 year Te Puni Kōkiri received specific budget to support repairs for cyclone damaged whare and this why we require a separate completed ‘Māori Housing Fund - Fund Information and Proposal Form’ to allocate and account for this separately.

8) “Are other providers required to submit RFP applications?”

All potential providers who wish to deliver housing repairs are required to submit the ‘Māori Housing Fund - Fund Information and Proposal Form’.

9) “If we choose to submit the RFP applications, can our proposal canvas all of Auckland with the proportional funding to match?”

Yes, although our preference would be for Te Whanau O Waipareira to focus on West and North Auckland.

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.

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

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