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## Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated Rāmere, 27 Paenga-whāwhā 2018. You asked for the following information:

"Please advise how many staff employed by TPK nationally are currently suspended on full pay (gardening leave) – for any reason including while an investigation is conducted into any possible wrongdoing by them"

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I can confirm that no Te Puni Kökiri staff are currently suspended on full pay – for any reason.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kökiri 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 Tia Choi, Acting Senior Ministerials Advisor, Ministerials and Business Support via <a href="mailto:choit@tpk.govt.nz">choit@tpk.govt.nz</a>

Ngā mihi

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