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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 8 June 2018 requesting Official Information data.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Your questions and my responses are below.

Q1. "In the last two years, broken down by year, how many requests for information under the act were:

- *denied in full*
- *granted in part*
- *granted in full"*

The number of Official Information Act requests received by Te Puni Kōkiri for the two most recent financial years, is set out in the table below.

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Official Information Act requests</i>	<i>Number answered on time</i>
2017/18*	107	100 (93.5%)
2016/17	132	92 (69%)

* Figure as at 31 May 2018.

Te Puni Kōkiri does not record whether answers to requests have been withheld in full, partially withheld or released in full. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

Q2. "When refusing or partially refusing requests, what is the reason provided most often?"

As above, Te Puni Kōkiri records when a request is received and when it is answered. We do not record the reasons why a request is refused. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.



Q3. "How many responses have been extended beyond the 20- day deadline?"

Te Puni Kōkiri records whether a response was on time or late (see response to question one). Any requests where an extension has been notified are not recorded separately and would be incorporated as an on-time or late statistic. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

Q4. "On what subject / topic is information most regularly requested?"

Te Puni Kōkiri does not record requests by subject or topic, but rather by output class. The output classes are Whare, Whakapapa, Whenua, Whanaketanga, Whānau, TPK Accountability and Ministerial Servicing. For the two most recent financial years, the main output class was TPK accountability.

Q5. "On how many occasions have responses to requests been reviewed by the Minister before being released?"

None. Te Puni Kōkiri does not send draft responses to the Minister for review. Where appropriate, we may provide the Minister's Office with a copy of our final response under the 'no surprises' approach. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

I trust my response satisfies your request. However, if you are not satisfied with our response 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 Tia Choi, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Ministerial and Business Support via choit@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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