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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 26 June 2018. You asked for the following information:

- "1. A copy of all Thompson & Clark Investigations Ltd invoices tendered to Ministry of Māori Development from March 31, 2013 March 31, 2018.
- 2. A copy of all threat assessment reports conducted by Thompson & Clark Investigations Ltd for Ministry of Māori Development from March 31, 2013 March 31, 2018.
- 3. In the above time period on how many occasions did Thompson & Clark Investigations Ltd recommend that referrals be made to police about individuals?"

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

Te Puni Kökiri (Ministry of Māori Development) has not entered into any contracts with Thompson & Clark Investigations Ltd including in the period from 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2018. Therefore, 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.

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 free phone 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, Senior Ministerials Advisor, Ministerials and Business Support via choit@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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