Te Puni Kōkiri
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

20 Huitanguru 2026 File Ref: OIA 50595

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Tēnā koe [redacted]

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 26 Kohitātea 2026. You sought the following:

> *"I would like to make the following OIA request to Te Puni Kōkiri;*
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> ** Was any of the funding, allocated for the cleanup streaming from cyclone gabriel, given to LGBTQIA+ groups? If yes what was the funding intended for and how much was it?*
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> ** Has Te Puni Kōkiri funded any LGBTQIA+ initiatives or programmes in the last 12 months (1st January 2025 to January 1st 2026)? If yes what was the funding intended for and how much was it?*
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> ** Does Te Puni Kōkiri use intersectionality in any way? If yes please provide your list of 'privileges' and examples of it in use?*
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> ** How many men and how many women work for Te Puni Kōkiri? What are their ethnicity?*
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> ** How many senior managers, at Te Puni Kōkiri, are men and how many are women? What are their ethnicity?"*

On 4 Huitanguru 2026 we wrote to you seeking clarification on parts of your request. We also explained that regarding funding granted to LGBTQIA+ groups, initiatives or programmes, it is unlikely that Te Puni Kōkiri holds information on whether an entity is part of a LGBTQIA+ group, unless explicitly stated in the funding purpose. To assist with our search, we asked if you were able to confirm which entities you consider to be an LGBTQIA+ group. As at today's date, we have not received a response.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (**Act**).

We have numbered your questions for ease of reference. Your questions and our responses are as follows:

> *"I would like to make the following OIA request to Te Puni Kōkiri;*
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> 1. *Was any of the funding, allocated for the cleanup streaming from cyclone gabriel, given to LGBTQIA+ groups? If yes what was the funding intended for and how much was it?*

Te Puni Kōkiri does not collect information on whether kaitono who are granted funding are LGBTQIA+. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or despite reasonable attempts to locate

it, cannot be found. Te Puni Kōkiri publishes details of all investment recipients on our website here: Investment Recipients. You may wish to review this information for groups that you consider to be LGBTQIA+.

2. *Has Te Puni Kōkiri funded any LGBTQIA+ initiatives or programmes in the last 12 months (1st January 2025 to January 1st 2026)? If yes what was the funding intended for and how much was it?*

Te Puni Kōkiri has reviewed the funding purpose for our Non-Departmental Output Expenses for the period 1 Kohitātea 2025 to 1 Kohitātea 2026 and hold no information relating to investments in LGBTQIA+ specific initiatives or programmes. However, we do note that as per our response to your question one, we do not collect information on whether kaitono who are granted funding are LGBTQIA+. Te Puni Kōkiri publishes details of all investment recipients on our website here: Investment Recipients. You may wish to review this information for groups that you consider to be LGBTQIA+.

In regard to Departmental Output Expenses for the period 1 Kohitātea 2025 to 1 Kohitātea 2026, no information has been found. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or despite reasonable attempts to locate it, cannot be found.

3. *Does Te Puni Kōkiri use intersectionality in any way? If yes please provide your list of 'privileges' and examples of it in use?*

As per Te Kawa Maataho guidance, Te Puni Kōkiri reports on average salary when combining gender and ethnicity in our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work plan 2025. This is publicly available here: Te Puni Kōkiri Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work plan 2025.

Te Puni Kōkiri does not hold a list of “privileges and examples of it in use” therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist or despite reasonable attempts to locate it, cannot be found.

4. *How many men and how many women work for Te Puni Kōkiri? What are their ethnicity?*

This information is publicly available and released annually on Te Kawa Mataaho website: Data drilldown - Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission.

Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

5. *How many senior managers, at Te Puni Kōkiri, are men and how many are women? What are their ethnicity?”*

This information is publicly available and released annually on Te Kawa Mataaho website: Senior Managers - Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

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 oia@tpk.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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