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### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 25 October 2019. You asked for the following information:

*“Does the government fund the Māori Woman’s Welfare League? If so, under what programme or department is this done? If this department cannot furnish that information, is there another that can?”*

Please note that when responding to your questions, Te Puni Kōkiri is only able to provide details of the funding that we provide to the Māori Woman’s Welfare League. We are not able to respond on behalf of other Government agencies. Should you wish to get a whole-of-Government response, you will need to make separate requests to each government agency.

I can confirm that Te Puni Kōkiri does fund the Māori Woman’s Welfare League.

There are two programmes under which we fund the League. These are Takoha Rangatiratanga (Rangatiratanga Grants) and Tahua Whanaketanga Māori (Māori Development Fund). These programmes provide one-off funding grants on a project-by-project basis. Therefore, we do not provide the League with routine funding to support the day-to-day administration of their entity. During the 2018/19 financial year funding grants made to the League by Te Puni Kōkiri totalled \$8,350.

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

I trust my response satisfies your request.

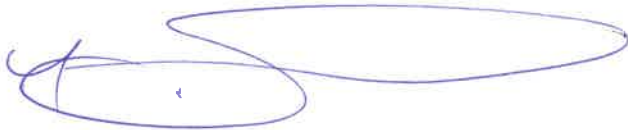
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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Madeline Smith, Senior Ministerials Advisor, Ministerials and Business Support via [smitm@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:smitm@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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