



10 March 2023

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Auckland 1010

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Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (“OIA”) received by NZ On Air on the 24th February 2023.

You have requested:

All communications between NZ On Air and Stuff Limited concerning the promotion and use of te reo Māori – but not limited to – communications related to “Public Interest Journalism Fund” grants, and any other financial grants top “Stuff Limited” from 2017 to present.

Please see below our response.

We attach the following information:

- A copy of the correspondence between NZ On Air and Stuff Limited regarding contracting matters related to the Stuff Te Reo Translator role funded under the Public Interest Journalism Fund. Given this is related to contracted content targets we have chosen to release this correspondence in response to your request.

The following redactions in these documents have been made:

- Details of personal information under s9(2)(a) of the OIA

Under Section 42 of the Broadcasting Act 1989, NZ On Air is prohibited from providing any editorial direction towards a funded applicant or funded content. As such, beyond the correspondence we have released above, there are no communications between NZ On Air and Stuff Limited concerning the promotion and use of te reo Māori, whether in relation to a funding application or not.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Kerry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sharon Kerry
HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES