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By email: via FYI website

Tēnā koe Ali

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your further request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 21 June 2022.

You have requested:

All NZ On Air documents and communications that mention the propaganda term 'IndoPacific' or 'Indo Pacific' from 2015 to present.

Please see our response to your request:

We note your clarification regarding the period in which you have requested 'documents' and 'communications'.

However, we note that 'documents' and 'communications' have not been further clarified. A thorough search of all staff emails and internal computer documents would require extensive IT resources and time. We decline an internal search as part of your request under [Section 18\(f\)](#) of the OIA as this information could not be provided without substantial collation or research.

As such, we have limited the scope under your request and have interpreted 'documents' and 'communications' as meaning outward facing publications and web pages NZ On Air has externally published. Considering this, we have limited the scope of our search to:

- Research publications
- Media Releases
- Information published on the NZ On Air website
- Industry emails
- And to exclude internal emails and documents provided to NZ On Air from third parties.

We note that none of these types of documents from 2015 to present include the term "Indo Pacific" or "Indo-Pacific". As such, we decline your request under [Section 18\(e\)](#) of the OIA as the document(s) alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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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, consisting of a single, fluid, cursive stroke that forms a long, horizontal, slightly curved shape.

Sharon Kerry
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