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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0217

Dear Craig

Official Information Act request: Workplace bullying and sexual harassment within the Waitangi Tribunal unit

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 8 October 2022. You requested:

“All information relating to the issue of workplace bullying and sexual harassment occurring within the Waitangi Tribunal Unit (the body within the Ministry of Justice that provides administrative and support services to the Waitangi Tribunal -not the Waitangi Tribunal itself), since 2017.

This request includes all the papers or documents relating to each respective Minister of Justice and Associate Minister of Justice since 2017.”

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry). Normally we would transfer your request to that agency under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, however as your request has already been directed to that Ministry, we instead refer you to their response.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet’s website.

Yours sincerely

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