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Tēnā koe John Luke

I refer to your email of 13 March 2023 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

'Ministry for Pacific Peoples Chief Executive, Gerardine Clifford-Lidstone, and MFAT Chief Executive, Chris Seed, signed a new MOU yesterday, committing to delivering improved outcomes for Pacific people in Aotearoa New Zealand and across Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa.

The MOU underscores the agencies' shared commitment to the betterment of Pacific Peoples — by collaborating on outreach with Pacific stakeholders and diaspora as part of MFAT's annual 'Pacific Updates', by working with Pacific partners on Pacific language revitalisation, and by looking to the future and supporting young Pacific leaders across a range of sectors for the MPP-led Prime Minister's Pacific Youth Awards.

Can I please request a full copy of the MOU mentioned herein.

The information relevant to your request is attached.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) and enclosed documents on the Ministry's website.

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Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
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