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## **RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA021-2023/24)**

On 18 October 2023, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to the Ministry's procurement. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

- 1. Please provide the most recent report completed by the Government and their individual agencies that have funding in excess of \$20m that report on how the agency tackles exploitation risks in their operations and supply chains.*

Purchase of goods and services by the Ministry occurs in line with procurement regulations and expectations of the Office of the Auditor-General. The Ministry is currently reviewing its Procurement Policy and work is underway to develop processes, where applicable, that can address exploitation risks and effectively manage operations and supply chains.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: [ويا\\_requests@mpp.govt.nz](mailto:ويا_requests@mpp.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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