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Tēnā koe Brian

Request for Official Information: Christopher Finlayson's gyr term as Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

Thank you for your correspondence of 7 April 2023 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- a) *Of the 59 Treaty settlements, from the period 2008 to 2017, how many individual settlements had the wording or the phrase 'co-governance' entered into the settlement document as a condition of each respective settlement?*
- b) *Please list the Tribes, sub-Tribes, Iwi, that had the term 'co-governance' entered into their agreed settlement documents?*
- c) *How many Treaty settlements have been made since the end of Finlayson's reign, i.e. 23rd September 2017?*
- d) *Of any/all settlements since September 2017, how many have had the term 'co-governance' entered into the settlement documents.*
- e) *Please list the name of any/all Tribe, sub-Tribe, Iwi settlements since September 2017 that have had the term 'co-governance' mentioned in each settlement document.*

In response to part (c) of your request, there have been 15 pieces of settlement legislation enacted since Minister Finlayson left office in September 2017.

The remainder of your request has been declined under section 18(d) of the OIA — the information requested is publicly available. The information can be found at: <https://www.govt.nz/browse/history-culture-and-heritage/treaty-settlements/find-a-treaty-settlement/>.

This website contains all deed of settlement documents to date. All the information you seek is within, or can be compiled from, those documents.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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