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Tēnā koe Ryan Potts

I refer to your email of 22 December 2021, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Please provide all the information your office holds regarding the Democracy Project hosted by Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. This includes the content of any emails and text messages sent or received by staff.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) does not hold any information relating to the Democracy Project hosted by Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. We have reviewed the relevant information database and have been unable to locate any information concerning the Democracy Project. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA, as no information is held.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Julie-Anne Lee
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade