

20 September 2022



Ministry for
**Ethnic
Communities**
Te Tari Mātāwaka

Harry Peterson

fyi-request-19806-19a3f4c5@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Harry

On 2 July 2022, you sent the following request to the Cabinet Office under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am requesting, pursuant to the statute created under the Official Information Act 1982, a record of times 'Whangārei', or 'Whangarei', has been mentioned in Cabinet papers from the date beginning 26 October 2017 to present.

I am also requesting copies of documentation/discussion on the topic of 'Whangārei/Whangarei', from said Cabinet minutes, presentations, documents, or other materials.

On 24 August, the Cabinet Office partially transferred your request to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) under section 15A of the Act.

The Ministry does not hold the information you have requested. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman's office is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

Pratima Namasivayam

Deputy Chief Executive, Policy and Analytics