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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0314

Dear Alison Ayr

Official Information Act request relating to statistics supporting claim that people don't understand te reo Māori

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 28 November 2023. You requested:

“ Christopher Luxon claimed on 27/11/2023 that there are many people that don't understand the te reo names of government departments. Can you please supply the statistics on which that claim is based? ”

I have extended the ten working day time-limit available to make this transfer. This extension was required because of the consultation needed to make a decision on your request. I apologise for the time it has taken to communicate this to you.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not hold information relating to your request. I believe that such information is held by the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon under section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

The Prime Minister (Rt Hon Christopher Luxon) has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

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