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John

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Tēnā koe John,

**Your request for Official information, reference: HNZ00034159**

Thank you for your email on 7 December 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Please provide all information, including emails, memos, business cases, letters of expectation, et al related to steps that Te Whatu Ora is taking to give effect to the policy of the new Government that public service organisations should have their primary name in English.”*

## Response

Te Whatu Ora has received no direction, written or verbal, from the Government on the policy that public service organisations should have their primary name in English. As such, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information is not held.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@health.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@health.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

*Sasha Wood*

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