

8 February 2024

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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email to Oranga Tamariki-Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), which was received on 21 December 2023, requesting documents around the use of English in Government Public Service Organisations. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

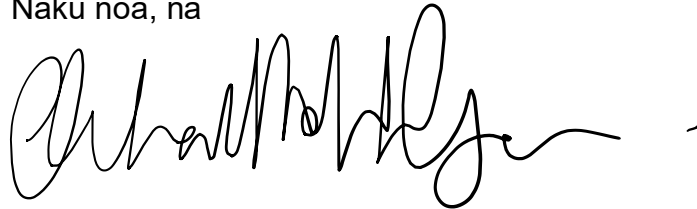
Please provide all information, including emails, memos, business cases, letters of expectation, et al related to steps that Oranga Tamariki may be taking to give effect to the policy of the new Government that public service organisations should have their primary name in English, and should communicate primarily in English.

Oranga Tamariki have not received any Government policies or directives regarding the use of English across the public service. Therefore, your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debs Mahuta-Coyle', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Debs Mahuta-Coyle
General Manager, Communications