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Tēnā koe

*Official Information Act Request*

I refer to your email of Saturday 29 March 2014 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (**the Act**):

*I would like to formally request that OTS provide me with all records/details associated with funding provided by OTS to the Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa Trust Board (Kahukuraariki Trust Board) from 1st February 2014 up until the present. I would prefer this information in electronic form; emails, scanned images of letters etc if possible.*

The information identified under the Act in relation to your request is listed in Appendix 1. Please note that certain documents are being withheld in part:

- a. where they are not relevant to the request;
- b. under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons; and
- c. under section 9(2)(j) of the Act to enable negotiations to proceed without prejudice or disadvantage.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you may, if you wish, contact the Ombudsman seeking an investigation and review of this decision.

If you have any concerns regarding your request please contact Guy James (Senior Analyst, Policy/Negotiations) on (04) 494 9725, [guy.james@justice.govt.nz](mailto:guy.james@justice.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

Kevin Kelly

Deputy Secretary Treaty and Director

## Appendix 1: table of documents

#	Document	Date	Comment
1	Email from NKKW to OTS attaching documents in support of claimant funding	5 February 2014	Parts withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural person
2	Request for release of funding	30 January 2014 (received 5 February 2014)	Part withheld under s9(2)(j) to enable negotiations to proceed without prejudice or disadvantage
3	Claimant funding payment spreadsheet	November 2013 – February 2014 (received 5 February 2014)	Parts withheld where they are not relevant to the request  Parts withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural person
4	3 emails NKKW-OTS-NKKW	26-28 February 2014	Parts withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural person
5	Claimant funding memorandum	4 March 2014	Parts withheld under s9(2)(j) to enable negotiations to proceed without prejudice or disadvantage
6	2 internal OTS emails confirming release of funding	17 March 2014	Parts withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural person
7	2 emails with attached letter and 2 receipts	17-18 March 2014	Parts withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural person  Part withheld under s9(2)(j) to enable negotiations to proceed without prejudice or disadvantage