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Tēnā koutou

Official Information Act 1982 request for information regarding Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa Trust Board funding

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, all "records/details associated with funding provided by OTS to the Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa Trust Board (Kahukuraariki Trust Board) from 16 March 2013 up until the present".

Under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 I am refusing your request as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist. This is because no funding was provided to the Trust Board during the specified period.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with this response.

Nāku noa, nā

Kevin Kelly

**Deputy Secretary Treaty and Director**