

## OFFICE OF TREATY SETTLEMENTS

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9 February 2009

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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your email of 3 January 2009 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the **Act**):

"all records/details associated with funding provided by OTS to the Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa Trust Board (Kahukuraariki Trust Board) from March 2007 up until the present"

The information relevant to this request for the period from March 2007 to 6 May 2008 has previously been released to you in response to your earlier request of 6 May 2008 under the Act.

The information released to you in response to your current request therefore covers the period from 6 May 2008 until 3 January 2009. Please find attached a table listing the attached documents released to you under the Act (**Appendix A**). Please note that where parts of documents have been withheld, this is noted, and the relevant withholding sections identified.

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

If you have any concerns regarding your request, please contact Rewi Henderson (Analyst – Policy/Negotiations) on (04) 494-9902 or <a href="mailto:rewi.henderson@justice.govt.nz">rewi.henderson@justice.govt.nz</a>. Alternatively I can be contacted on (04) 494-9868 or <a href="mailto:justice.govt.nz">justine.smith@justice.govt.nz</a>.

Nāku noa, nā

Justine Smith

Manager, Policy/Negotiations

## Documents released in response to your Official Information Act request

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Tab #	Date	Document	Comment
1	20 October 2008	Email exchange between OTS and Richard Hawk entitled "Ngatikahu ki Whangaroa". Including the following attachment:  Claimant funding payment requisition form dated 16 February 2008.	Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers of officials have been withheld to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of employees from improper pressure or harassment (section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act).
			Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers have been withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a) of the Act).
2	24 October 2008	Email from Richard Hawk to OTS and John Paterson untitled. Including the following attachment:  Claimant funding payment requisition form dated 24 October 2008.	Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers of officials have been withheld to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of employees from improper pressure or harassment (section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act).  Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers have been withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a) of the Act).  Please note paragraph 2 of the email has been removed as it is outside the scope of your request.
3	24 October 2008	Email exchange between John Paterson and Richard Hawk entitled "RE:".	Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers of officials have been withheld to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of employees from improper pressure or harassment (section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act).  Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers have been withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a) of the Act).  Please note paragraph 2 of the second email (sent Friday, 24 October 2008 15:42) has been removed as it is outside of the scope of your request.

4	28 October 2008	Email exchange between OTS and Richard Hawk entitled "Re:". Including the following attachments:  Statements 76-82 of 00 account; and  Statements 1-3 of 01 account.	Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers of officials have been withheld to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of employees from improper pressure or harassment (section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act).  Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers have been withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a) of the Act).
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