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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your email of 2 June 2009 requesting copies, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) of

“all records/details associated with funding provided by OTS to the Ngati Kahu ki Whangaroa Trust Board (Kahukuraariki Trust Board) from January 2009 up until the present”.

The information released to you in response to your request covers the period from 3 January 2009 to 23 June 2009. Please find attached a table listing the attached documents released to you under the Act (**Appendix A**). Where parts of documents have been withheld, this is noted, and the relevant sections of the Official Information Act 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.

Nāku noa, nā

PP 
Paul James
Director

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Tab #	Date	Document	Comment
1	4 March 2009	Internal memorandum about Ngatikahu ki Whangaroa claimant funding instalments. From Justine Smith to Jannie Foo.	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).
2	3 March 2009	Internal memorandum about Ngatikahu ki Whangaroa – release of claimant funding. From Justine Smith to Paul James.	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).
3	26 February 2009	Report for the Minister Ngatikahu ki Whangaroa: Update on urgent remedies application and release of claimant funding.	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 that some information was withheld to protect free and frank expression of opinions of a department or organisation in the course of their duty (section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act). Please note much of the information on pages 2-6 and appendixes 1-4 has been removed as it is outside the scope of your request.
4	4 March 2009	Email exchange between OTS and Jannie Foo entitled: Ngatikahu ki Whangaroa Attached documents in email provided in items 1 and 2 from the above list.	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).
5	4 March 2009	Email exchange between OTS and	Please note that names, email addresses and/or phone numbers

Appendix A

		<p>Maggie Wang entitled: The desk bank confirmation. Included attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westpac Desk bank 	<p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>
6	5 March 2009	<p>Email exchange between OTS and Richard Hawk, Re: release of claimant funding</p> <p>Attachment in this email is a duplicate of the statement provided in item 4.</p>	<p>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).</p>
7	5 March 2009	<p>Email exchange between Richard Hawk and BNZ about confirmation of the release of the claimant funding</p> <p>Attachment in this email is a duplicate of the statement provided in item 4.</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>