

1 December 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/106**

On Saturday 11 November 2023 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- 1. Was Takutai Moana Kemp at the Manurewa Marae at any time during Election day? If so, how long was she there and was she mixing and talking with people who had come there to cast their votes or partake in the free food and drinks?*
- 2. Were any Te Party Maori officials employed or involved in any way in the running of this booth other than as an official scrutineers and if so who were they and what role did they play?*

We have provided answers to your questions below:

- 1. Was Takutai Moana Kemp at the Manurewa Marae at any time during Election day? If so, how long was she there and was she mixing and talking with people who had come there to cast their votes or partake in the free food and drinks?*

There is no evidence to indicate that Takutai Moana Kemp was at the Manurewa Marae at any time on election day.

- 2. Were any Te Party Maori officials employed or involved in any way in the running of this booth other than as an official scrutineers and if so who were they and what role did they play?*

There were no Te Pāti Māori officials employed or involved in any way in the running of the Manuwera Marae voting place.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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