

12 December 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/113

On 23 November 2023 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

This is a request on behalf of Te Pāti Māori under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to all information on:

- *Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since October 13 2023*
- *Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*
- *Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*

There have been no changes to the Electoral Commission policy on the use of Te Reo in our communications, and no internal communications have been issued and no advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori by the Electoral Commission since October 13 2023.

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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Hone Matthews
Chief Advisor Māori