

29 August 2025

By email to: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2025/51

On Wednesday, 6 August 2025 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- 1. All communications and correspondence between 1 January 2025 and 6 August 2025 with Te Pāti Māori representatives regarding the party's annual financial statements and annual accounts*
- 2. All communications and correspondence between 1 January 2025 and 6 August 2025 with Te Pāti Māori representatives which discuss the Māori Electoral Option — e.g. about switching, enrolment, and finding details on the electoral roll.*

Please find attached the communications and correspondence that you have requested.

Some contact details, such as phone numbers, some email addresses, and some names, have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA which relates to the privacy of natural persons. In each case where redactions have been made under section 9(2)(a), consideration has been given to, and I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding of the information are not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

Some information that is outside the scope of your request has also been redacted.

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



Karl Le Quesne
Chief Electoral Officer