



We would like to inform you that following the closure of the electorate office post-election, national office did receive employment-specific documentation from the electorate office where Mr Whaiapu was employed. However, these records exist in physical format as part of a larger collection of files. These physical documents are currently stored in archive facilities and were not digitised.

Given that these files are stored in physical archives and are part of a large volume of records, accessing them involves logistical challenges. While we can review the materials to determine if anything is relevant to your request, please be aware that retrieving these archived files can be a time-intensive process and may not yield the specific information you're seeking.

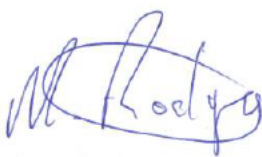
If you would like us to proceed with reviewing the archived materials to identify any potentially relevant documents, please let us know. We would be happy to discuss the next steps with you.

During the election period, there were no reports from Electoral Commission staff that the chairman of Manurewa Marae was inside the voting place, or within 10 metres of the entrance to the voting place, during voting hours for any other purpose than to cast his vote.

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.

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Yours sincerely



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