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Tēnā koe ^{Personal details removed for publication}

I refer to your email, partially transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs on 10 November 2022, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1. Please provide any specific ruling that the NZ government has overturned their parliamentary motion (2010) to adopt the United Nations UNDRIP, 2007 and support the rights of indigenous peoples in New Zealand.*
- 6. Does the NZ Government acknowledge UN CEDAW. Please provide relevant documents that have overturned the NZ ratification of UN CEDAW (ratified by NZ government) on 10 Jan 1985.*

In response to question one of your request, the New Zealand government has not considered overturning its support for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). As such, this part of your request has been refused under section 18(e), as this information does not exist.

In response to part one of question six "*Does the NZ Government acknowledge UN CEDAW*", New Zealand ratified CEDAW on 10 January 1985, and ratified its optional protocol on 7 September 2000. As a party to CEDAW New Zealand remains committed to its implementation in New Zealand.

Accordingly, part two of question six, has been refused under section 18(e), as this information does not exist.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade