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Tēnā koe

I refer to your email of 17 February 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Contracts (current or expired) awarded or made to service providers for the provision of any service related to external organisations/service providers for work/services undertaken within the Taupo District within the last three years (2021 to current).

On 13 March 2024, we contacted you to clarify if your request was intended for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry), or whether this should be transferred to another agency. You confirmed this was intended for the Ministry, and that this request was a part of a larger piece of research you were conducting.

The Ministry does not have any contracts, current or expired, related to external organisations or service providers within the Taupo District from 2021 to present. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information does not exist in our records.

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



Sarah Corbett
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade