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We refer to your email of 31 May 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Can you please confirm for me that the budget says about Pacific Corporation Foundation in the Vote Foreign Affairs budget?

We have interpreted your request to be for what the Budget says about the Pacific Cooperation Foundation in the Vote Foreign Affairs section of Budget 2024/25.

The Vote Foreign Affairs section of Budget 2024/25 can be found on the Treasury website at: <https://budget.govt.nz/budget/2024/by/dept/mfat.htm>.

Reference to the Pacific Cooperation Foundation can be found on pages 3 and 7 of the Vote Foreign Affairs document.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information you requested is publicly available.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

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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