

Our Ref: OIA 23-141

1 December 2023

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Tēnā koe, ██████

**Re: OIA request - use of te reo Māori**

I refer to email dated 23 November 2023 to the Education Review Office requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

1. *Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since October 13 2023*
2. *Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*
3. *Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023*

In relation to point one of your request, there have been no changes to ERO policy on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023.

In relation to point two of your request, ERO has interpreted this to mean internal communication relating to changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori. There has been no internal communication relating to changes to ERO policy on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023.

In relation to point three of your request, there has been no advice received or prepared by ERO on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023

I am refusing points one, two, and three of your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not exist.

You have a right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602

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