



23 June 2022

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-1439

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act request relating to professional engagements a list of persons and companies**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 17 June 2022.

You requested:

*“Has the Department engaged, given consideration to engaging or been approached to engage, any of the entities or natural persons below, in respect of providing any services? This includes any of these natural persons representing, or purporting to represent, any other entities on behalf of them, e.g. iwis.*

- Ka Awatea Services Ltd
- Kawai Catalyst Ltd
- William Gannin Ormsby
- Tamoko Ormsby
- Waimirirangi Ormsby

*Please limit the scope of my request to the period since 25 September 2017.*

*If the answer to the above question is 'yes', please confirm and/or provide:*

- 1. whether a contract was ultimately awarded?*
- 2. if a contract was awarded, what was the financial value(s)?*
- 3. if a contract was awarded, that contract(s) itself and the procurement document that detailed the consideration and decision to award it.”*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) has not engaged, given consideration to engaging or been approached to engage Ka Awatea Services Ltd, Kawai Catalyst Ltd, William Gannin Ormsby, Tamoko Ormsby, or Waimirirangi Ormsby for any services since 25 September 2017.

Accordingly, your request for documents relating to a contract is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the requested information does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise

determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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