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Tēnā koe Nic

I refer to your request received on 17 August 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

*Are you able to give a breakdown of the number of funding applications that have been submitted in Te Reo Māori over the last financial year to Manatū Taonga?*

The Ministry does not measure language of submission as a metric for funding applications; though, through conversations with fund managers within Manatū Taonga, we noted one full application being comprised wholly of Te Reo Māori submitted to Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho Oral History in October 2021. Additionally, some funding applications submitted to Manatū Taonga contain words and phrases in Te Reo Māori.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [uia@mch.govt.nz](mailto:uia@mch.govt.nz).

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Nāku noa, nā

Keegan Platten  
**Pou Arataki o Te Pae Hāpai Minita**  
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