

15 July 2022

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I refer to your request received on 17 June 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Please find your questions and our responses below:

1. Has the Ministry 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
- Waimirangi Ormsby

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

- Whether a contract was ultimately awarded?
- If a contract was awarded, what was the financial value(s)?
- If a contract was awarded, that contract(s) itself and the procurement documentation that detailed the consideration and the decision to award it.

As advised on 21 June 2022, information regarding contractors, consultants, and providers of professional services is publicly available and can be located in our to 2020/21 annual review questions. These can be found on Parliament's website at:

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/enNZ/53SCSS_EVI_116596_SS3093/34c59c48fa27f125db5faef53a86357323e7fab9

We have also reviewed our contract register and advise that Manatu Taonga has not a contract with any of the listed entities—or natural persons—in the you have listed (since 25 September 2017).

When Manatu Taonga awards a contract to a party, it normally deals with information to unsuccessful parties on a case-by-case basis, and as required by the Public Act 2005. Only information relating to the successful contractor is entered into our centrally held contracts' register. In addition, a search of our document management system indicates we have not had any communication or engagement with any of the listed entities or natural persons in respect to providing contracted services.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oiia@mch.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this letter on the Ministry's website with personal details removed.

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