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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 9 September 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

“What plans, if any, are currently in place regarding amending or replacing the Sovereign's Birthday Observance Act 1952, so that references to a “Sovereign's birthday” in other Acts will still be considered to be references to the first Monday in June?”

Manatū Taonga is investigating amending or replacing the Sovereign's Birthday Observance Act 1952, along with all other legislation in our portfolio impacted by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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