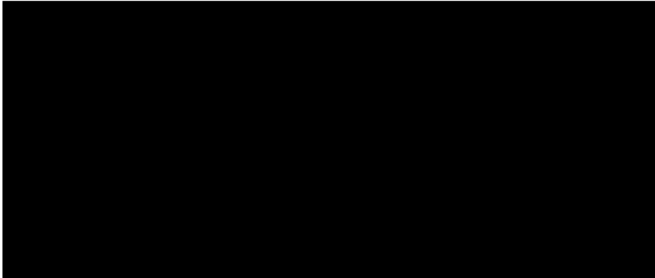




24 November 2023



**Official information request for te reo Māori policies and changes**  
**Our Ref: OIA353/1**

1. I refer to your official information request dated 23 November 2023 for
  - Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since October 13 2023
  - Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023
  - Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since October 13 2023
2. Crown Law has had no communications, nor prepared any advice, or made any changes to policies around the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023.

**Proactive release**

3. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law's website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.
4. 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.
5. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us at [OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz)

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