

- I noted, you referred to the "Regional Partnerships unit", please specify what does this mean, if it is your internal team, please provide the full org chart of this Regional Partnerships unit team.
- Can you specify what is your regional network? If it is a list of organization, can you please provide name of these organizations. Also, Ministry's senior leadership staff, can you please provide who you consider as your senior leadership staff.

The Ministry's Regional Partnerships unit is the Ministry's community connections team that engages and builds relationships with our Pacific communities and partner organisations across Aotearoa; the 'regional networks' you ask about are the relationships with Pacific communities and organisations that our Regional Partnerships unit hold – there is no set list of organisations. You can find more information about the Regional Partnerships unit on our website here: www.mpp.govt.nz/about-us. I have appended the organisation chart of the Regional Partnerships unit (refer Appendix One). The Ministry's senior leadership team is known as Tautua¹ and information about them can be found on our website here: www.mpp.govt.nz/about-us/executive.

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Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: oia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

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¹Tautua is a word in Samoan that expresses the cultural tradition of service to the family or aiga. It can also mean any service of an individual to a greater cause.

