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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA011-2025/26)

On 3 September 2025, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information on the Dawn Raids update and any advice the Ministry has provided in relation to being absorbed into a larger Ministry. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

In Q2 I asked "Can I please receive the names and dates of any advice provided written or verbal to the Minister for Pacific Peoples, to Cabinet committees, Treasury or others in consideration of the Dawn Raids funding changes?"

A. In further response to Question 2 - To further confirm is the Ministry stating that no verbal advice was given related to any of the above people or entities about changes to the fund?

The Ministry can confirm that no verbal advice was provided to Cabinet committees or Treasury in consideration of the Dawn Raids funding changes. Additionally, no verbal advice was provided to the Minister, as the written advice provided was considered sufficient.

B. Could the "Impact Assessment" on page MM003-2024/25 5 of 6 referred to as part of Teu Le Va be provided?

The Impact Assessment is publicly available on the Parliament website from Quarter One through Quarter Three Progress Reports for 2024/25 Financial Year. Click [here](#).

- Page 26 – refers to Impact assessment from Quarterly Report One
- Page 50 – refers to Impact assessment from Quarterly Report Two
- Page 81 – refers to Impact assessment from Quarterly Report Three.

Lastly, has the Ministry been asked to provide any advice written or verbal to any agency in the last three months about the Ministry changing into a department agency or any other major

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changes to its structure? If the material cannot be released can the names and dates of the advice please be given?

The Ministry confirms no written or verbal advice was provided to any agency in the last three months about the Ministry changing into a department agency or any other major changes to its structure. Therefore, under section 18(b) of the OIA, we are refusing your request as this information does not exist.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

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

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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