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Te Pati Māori

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Tēnā koe Jack

Official Information Act request – use of te reo Māori

We refer to your Official Information Act request dated 23 November 2023 for details on the use of te reo Māori in our workplace.

The information that you have requested is below.

1. Any changes to policy on the use of te reo Māori in either internal or external communications since 13 October 2023.

No changes have been made.

2. Any internal communications (including emails, texts, messages and memos) relating to the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023.

We have had a te reo Māori and tikanga plan in place for approximately two years, which has involved regular all staff hui where we use te reo Māori and learn about tikanga, including since 13 October 2023.

3. Any advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since 13 October 2023.

No advice has been received or prepared.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsmen 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 it is our policy to pro-actively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published on our website www.drugfreesport.co.nz, with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Nick Paterson Chief Executive