

6 April 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 1 March 2023, which has been partially transferred by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

All oral or written advice, emails, correspondence, text messages, briefings, reports or memos your organization has sent or received since December 2021 relating to We Are Indigo/Manaaki, it's directors & related subsidiaries.

Please note this partial transfer relates only to information received by MBIE from Manatū Taonga on this subject.

Information being withheld

There is one document covered by your request that I have decided to withhold in full under Section 9 (2)(g)(i), to maintain the effect conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Also within scope of your request is email correspondence between Manatū Taonga and MBIE regarding consultation on the above document. The substance of this email correspondence is administrative and does not concern We Are Indigo/Manaaki, other than emailing the document as an attachment between agencies. For this reason, we have decided not to include the correspondence.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oia@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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