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Sent:

To: Subject: Brendon Ward [Brendon.Ward@dia.govt.nz] Wednesday, 19 March 2014 3:38 p.m.

RE: Referral of matter regarding Te Kohanga Reo National Trust Board

Hi Roman

Thanks for sending this to us. We are already in the process of investigating TPO. I have passed this onto our Compliance Manager to review and include in the investigation file.

Kind regards

Brendon Ward | General Manager

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Te Tari Talwhenua

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2014 3;15 p.m.

To: Brendon Ward

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Subject: Referral of matter regarding Te Kohanga Reo National Trust Board

Good afternoon

Please find attached a letter on behalf of the Minister of Education referring on for your consideration and possible action material reserved by Ministers in relation to Te Kohanga Reo National Trust Board.

Please do not he situte to contact me should you have any queries.

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#### Office of Hon Hekia Parata

Minister of Education

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Brendon Ward General Mahager Charities Services Department of Internal Affairs PO Box 30112 Lower Hutt 5040

Dear Mr Ward

The Minister of Education has recently received a copy of a letter by trustee of the Kohanga Reo National Trust Board, which raises a number of allegations about the Trust Board. The Jetter appears to have been first sent to the Trust Board on 10 March 2014, and was later to waited to Ministers.

The allegations are serious, and Ministers considered it appropriate to refer the letter to you for you to take such action as you see lit!

Sincerely,

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Office of Hon Hekia Parata, Minister of Education

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Refer to items 40 and 40a

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#### Office of Hon Hekia Parata

Minister of Education

19 March 2014

Trustee

Te Köhanga Reo National Trust

s 9(2)(a) OIA

Tena koe

We refer to your letter to Te Kohanga Reo Trust Board dated 10 March 2014, which you copied to our offices on 17 March 2014, and which we were apprised of on the evening of 18 March.

In responding to your letter, we are similarly copying our response to the Trust Board.

In your letter you outline a kumber of serious concerns you have regarding Te Pataka Ohanga and its relationship with the Trust Board. You also outline your view that the Trustees' do not have the ability to address altegations of impropriety through their normal governance processes in accordance with the Trust Deed.

In your letter you have urged the Board to take certain steps to address various matters of concern including allegations of criminal conduct. In particular, you propose the Board refer these matters to the Police and the Serious Fraud Office. We agree that such serious matters should be referred to the appropriate investigating authorities, indeed we consider it is the duty of trusteeship to do so. We are surprised however, given the elapse of time since these allegations were brought to the attention of the Board, and the immediate action we took to comprehensive response by the Trust on the TPO concerns.

we intend to refer your letter to the Serious Fraud Office, regardless of whether Trustees choose to do so. We also intend to refer your letter to the Charities Service of the Department of Internal Affairs, for that service to take any necessary steps in respect of its role. We will advise the Trust Board of that referral.

While the Ernst Young Report did not identify any instances of the Trust providing public funding to Te Pataka Ohanga, we are deeply concerned about the effect these issues continue to have on the ability of the Trust Board to carry out its responsibilities for managing the network of Kohanga Reo and to maintaining public confidence in the Trust.

Whilst being clear that Te Patanga Ohanga is a wholly owned entity of the Trust, the actions taken by the Trust in respect of Te Pātaka Ohanga are a matter of public interest. We therefore urge you to ensure that the matters you have raised are resolved as soon as possible.

Heol ano ra

Hon Hekia Parata

Minister of Education

Hon Dr Pita R Sharples

Associate Minister of Education

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#### Emails between Minister's office and the Trust



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From:

Geoff Short

Sent:

Thursday, 20 March 2014 8:39 a.m.

To: Subject:

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Attachments:

FW: 190314 Letter to Min Parata & Min Sharples.pdf; img-319154956-0001.pdf;

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On Behalf Of Hekia Parata (MIN) From: Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2014 8:36 a.m.

To: Geoff Short

Subject: FW:

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From:

Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2014 8:27 a.m. To: Hon. Hekia Parata; Hon. Dr. Pita Sharples

Subject:

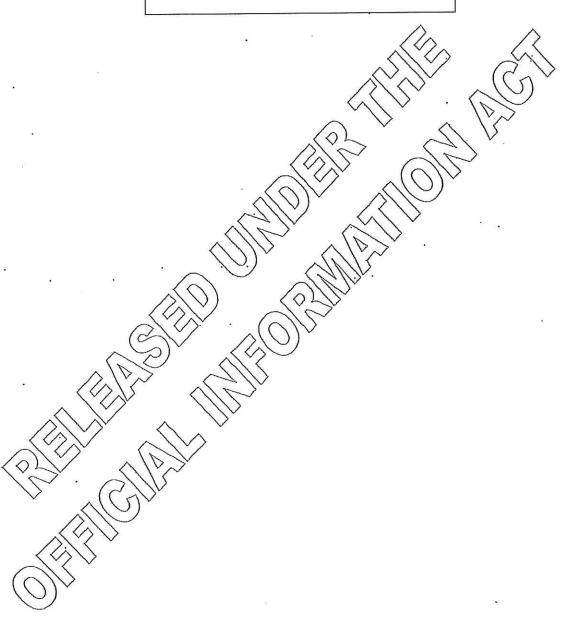
Tena Korua

board to your letter received yesterday. Please find attached response from Te Kohanga Reo Nationa

Nga Mihi

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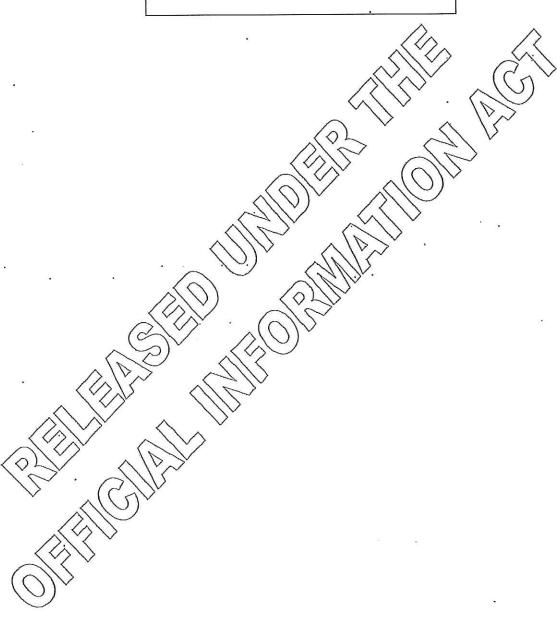


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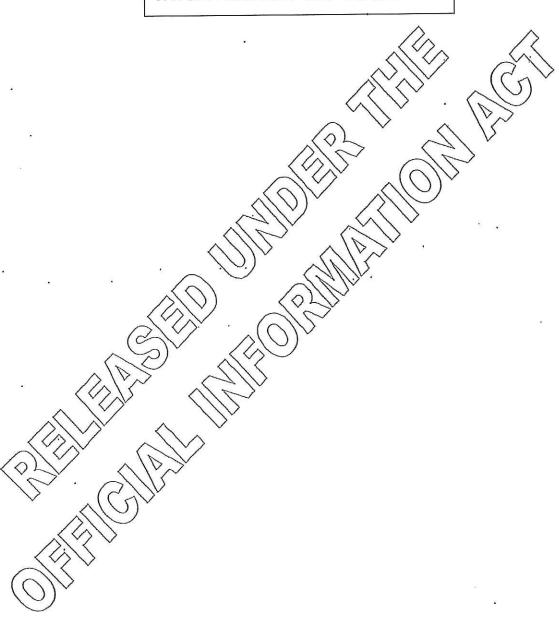
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	Good afternoon
	The Minister has received the following further material in relation to this matter. She is passing this on to you in case it is of assistance.
	With kind regards
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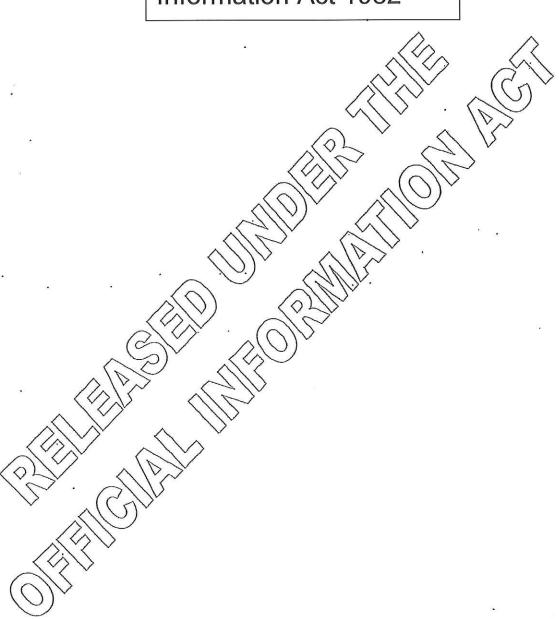
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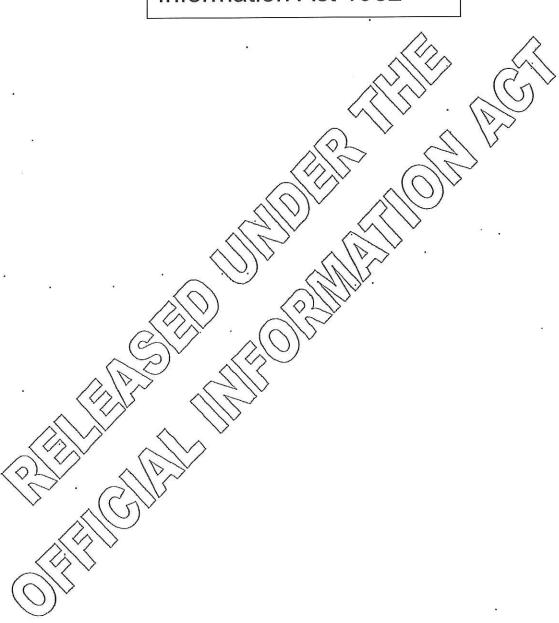
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