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## RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA014-2024/25)

On 28 August 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding the Centre for Pacific Languages. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

*We are interested to know if this centre (CPL) is being wholly or partially funded by MPP. If so, can we seek those details pursuant to the OIA please.*


The Ministry funds the Centre for Pacific Languages (CPL) to deliver Pacific language courses. CPL also receives funding from other agencies and organisations to deliver on other programmes. The Ministry has funded CPL to deliver Pacific language courses since 2020. Prior to this, CPL (formerly the Pasifika Education Centre) was funded by the Tertiary Education Commission (until 2017) and then the Manukau Institute of Technology (2017-2019).

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: [ويا\\_requests@mpp.govt.nz](mailto:ويا_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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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