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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA027-2024/25)

On 18 November 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding Christmas/ New Year bonuses paid to staff this year. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

We request the following information:

- 1. The total budgeted for Christmas/ New Year bonuses to staff this year?*
- 2. If this will not be the same across each role please break this down by pay grade and the total for each grade.*
- 3. If you do not reward by pay grade but some other method please specify this and give a breakdown of this.*

No Christmas/ New Year bonuses have been budgeted this year. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested 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: 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Deputy Secretary
Corporate and Support Services