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s 9(2)(a)

Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email on 10 October 2018 requesting the following information:

"Are you able to please advise if Sir Eddie Durie and/or Donna Hall, acting on behalf of the NZMC, made any nominations and if so who they were?"

We are treating this as a request for official information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Hon David Parker and Hon Kelvin Davis requested nominations to Kahui Wai Māori from significant national level Māori organisations, including the New Zealand Māori Council (NZMC).

Nominations were sought for individuals that would represent a wide range of perspectives, insights and skills from across Māoridom, while not representing the interests of any organisation. Sir Eddie Durie, as Chair of the NZMC, made four nominations to Kahui Wai Māori.

In making these nominations, Sir Eddie Durie made it clear that the nominees were not nominated to represent the NZMC and the views expressed by nominees would be their own. Sir Eddie Durie nominated: Mahinaarangi Baker, Jacinta Ruru, Annette Sykes and Toni Waho. None of the nominees are members of the NZMC.

Donna Hall did not make any nominations on behalf of the NZMC or otherwise.

Under s28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely



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