



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

28 May 2024

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Official Information Act Transfer

Our ref: OIA 2024-0131

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 23 May 2024 where you asked:

"I would like to know who was the person working for DOC & RMA at the time of the Putiki Protest.

And who is the Kaumatua (Elders) of the Piritahi Marae."

Our response

We have transferred the first part of your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), as part of the information to which your request relates, namely information about people working for DOC at the time of the Putiki Protest is not held by us but is believed to be held by DOC. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to transfer your request.

You will hear further from DOC concerning that part of your request.

Information not held

Information about the Kaumatua of the Piritahi Marae is not held by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission). We would suggest that you contact the Piritahi Marae directly for this information at the following email: piritahimaraecommittee@gmail.com

We are therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested is not held by the Commission and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department.

Yours sincerely

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