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28 January 2021

Tēnā koe,

Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request –

I am writing in response to your email dated 15 January 2021 and in which you requested the following information:

SUMMARY: O.I.A. request for all information on acquisitions made by Te Papa Tongarewa from Louise Pomare, Maui Ormond Woodbine Pomare, Miria Louise Pomare, Te Rakaherea Woodbine Pomare.

Please could you provide any and all information regarding the acquisition of items by your organisation from the aforementioned individuals, whether they were gifted or sold - and if so, what price was paid for each item, and what proof of ownership was required by Te Papa Tongarewa before a purchase/gift was made/accepted.

To the best of our knowledge, we have not acquired any collection items from Louise Pomare, Maui Ormond Woodbine Pomare, Miria Louise Pomare, or Te Rakaherea Woodbine Pomare.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right 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.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us please contact either Frances Lawrence or Zoë Genet, at OIA@tepapa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Frances Lawrence
Senior Advisor Planning and Performance

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Zoë Genet
Principal Legal Counsel