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Tēnā koe,

**Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – primary name in English**

I am writing in response to your email dated 13 March 2024 in which you requested a response to the following questions:

- *I request all advice, briefings, reports, notes or meetings, aides memoire and communications to and from Te Papa regarding the change to have its primary name in English. This should include, but not be limited to, communications between Te Papa and ministers and their offices.*
- *Has Te Papa had any conversations with, or directives from, Government about changes to branding in line with its policy to have primary names in English.*

Te Papa has not had any conversations, directives or communications with Ministers, Ministers' offices or Government about Te Papa having its primary name in English. In accordance with s18(e) of the OIA there is no information to release.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us please contact [OIA@tepapa.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@tepapa.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'FL' or similar initials.

Frances Lawrence  
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