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Aroturuki Independent Children's Monitor

Reference: 24 OIAD 003

28 February 2024

Tēnā koe

Response to your Official Information Act Request

ation Act 1981 Thank you for your email of 27 February 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request all advice, briefings, reports, notes or meetings, aides memoire and communications to and from Aroturiki Tamariki [Aroturuki Tamariki] regarding the change to have its primary name in English. This should include, but not be limited to, communications between Aroturiki Tamariki and ministers and their offices.

There are no documents in scope of your request I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist. Aroturuki Tamariki, the Independent Children's Monitor has not received, held or given any advice, briefings, reports, notes or meetings, aides memoire or communications regarding changing its primary name to English.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work, Aroturuki Tamariki publishes responses to requests for official information on our <u>OIA responses page</u>. If you have any queries about this, please contact us on <u>communications@aroturuki.govt.nz.</u>

Ngā mihi nui

Arran Jones Chief Executive