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Tēnā koe Annika

Official Information Act request

I refer to your official information request dated 7 September 2023 for *“Consultation - and Decision Documents that were generated and circulated between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2021 as part of any restructure, reorganisation, or (dis)establishment of a team, business unit or directorate within the Social Wellbeing Agency.”*

The Social Wellbeing Agency – Toi Hau Tāngata provides cross-sector advice, insights, tools and practices to the social sector to achieve our vision that people, whānau and communities live the life to which they aspire. We collaborate across the social sector and focus where our work can make the greatest impact on New Zealanders.

We need to have the right roles and people to deliver our evidence and insights to Ministers, the social sector and Aotearoa New Zealand. On two occasions during the time period of your request, we have carried out restructures or organisational reviews.

The Social Wellbeing Agency was established in June 2017 as the Social Investment Agency and operated with an interim structure. In September 2017 the Agency started a process to design a permanent structure for the new Agency. This was completed and implemented in June 2018.

The second organisational review, Project Māramatanga, began in November 2019 and was completed in February 2020. The purpose of this process was to ensure that our operations were aligned with our renewed remit following a Cabinet decision to refocus our role and functions.

The following consultation and decision documents relating to these two reviews are attached as appendix 1:

Title	Date
Proposal for Input Phase One of SIA Organisation Design	10 October 2017
Proposal for Consultation SIA Organisational Arrangements	8 May 2018
Confirmed Decisions SIA Organisational Arrangements	11 June 2018
Project Māramatanga Proposal for Change	5 November 2019
Project Māramatanga Response to feedback and proposal update	27 November 2019
Confirmed organisation structure for the Social Wellbeing Agency	10 December 2019
Māramatanga follow up proposal	27 January 2020
Change Proposal Decision email	31 January 2020
Confirmed Organisational Structure effective 3 February 2020	3 February 2020

Please note that within the documents names of individuals have been withheld to protect their privacy, as set out in section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Nāku iti noa, nā



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Encl. Attachment 1: Copy of information released under the Official Information Act 1982