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**RE Official information request WCDHB 9491**

I refer to your email dated 2 November 2020 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 6 November 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically

- **How many DHB Board members have Pacific heritage, and how many DHB Board Chairs have Pacific heritage? Pacific heritage in this regard is defined as self-identification as having any Pacific heritage.**

The West Coast DHB Board, including the Chair, has one member with Pacific Heritage (Tahitian).

I trust this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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