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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10654 and WCDHB 9576**

I refer to your email dated 3 July 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors asking whether they meet the definition of a Māori business;**

We have not sent any communications to suppliers or contractors asking whether they meet the definition of a Maori business. (Declined pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. *we do not hold this information*.)

- 2. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors advising them of the requirements of the Progressive Procurement Policy;**

We have not sent any communications to suppliers or contractors advising them of the requirements of the Progressive Procurement Policy. (Declined pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. *we do not hold this information*.)

- 3. The number/value of contracts your agency has terminated because a supplier or contractor didn't meet the definition of a Māori business since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force;**

No contracts have been terminated due to a supplier or contractor not meeting the definition of a Maori business.

- 4. The number/value of contracts your agency has signed with Māori businesses since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force.**

We do not hold this information as we are in the early stages of collating data on Maori businesses as defined under the Progressive Procurement Policy. (Declined pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. *we do not hold this information*.)

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information 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.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB websites.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracey Maisey', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tracey Maisey  
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