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Dear [REDACTED]

On 5 July 2018, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information regarding the ethnic breakdown of graduates of the Te Aratiatia Leadership programme and those who commenced their studies as part of the Te Aka Matua programme cohort.

Your questions are addressed in turn below.

- *Of the 14 graduates of the Te Aratiatia Leadership programme in 17/17 can you confirm the ethnic breakdown of graduates?*

The table below shows an ethnic breakdown of the 14 graduates of the Te Aratiatia Leadership programme in 2016/17.

<b>Ethnicity</b>	
Pacific	Cook Island
Māori	
Pacific	Tongan/Samoan
Māori	
Pacific	Niuean
Māori	
Māori	
Pacific	Samoan
Māori	
Māori	
Pacific	Tongan
Māori	
Māori	
Māori	

- *Of the 7 Maori and Pacific leaders completing their MPM can you provide an ethnic breakdown?*

The table below shows an ethnic breakdown of the seven Maori and Pacific leaders who commenced their studies in Public Management as part of the Te Aka Matua programme during the 2016/2017 financial year.

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<b>Ethnicity</b>	
Māori	
Māori	
Pacific	Samoan
Pacific	Samoan
Māori	
Māori	
Pacific	Fijian

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

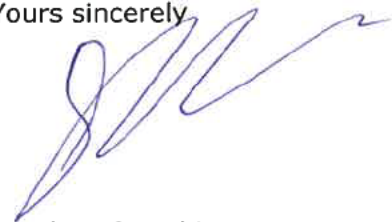
- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

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 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,



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