

18 August 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 4 June 2025 requesting information relating to the roles that Donna Matahaere-Atariki holds in relation to any aspect of social and health governance of New Zealand or parts of New Zealand.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the time this that request has taken to be completed. We acknowledge the importance of timeliness in processing Official Information Act request and take our obligations under the Act seriously.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on each part of your request set out separately below.

- *Can you confirm all roles known to your agency that the above person holds in relation to any aspect of social and health governance of New Zealand or parts of New Zealand (regional/local roles).*
- *Please specify:*
 - *a) if a role is salaried or otherwise reimbursed, and the amounts currently given; and*
 - *b) length of time a role has been held.*

As at 4 June 2025, of the appointments to Crown entity boards for which the Ministry provides advice to the Minister for Social Development and Employment, the above person held one role as Deputy Chair of the Children and Young People's Commission Board (the Board).

This appointment commenced on 1 November 2023 and concluded on 31 July 2025. After this date, the Children and Young People's Commission was replaced by an independent Crown entity with a single Children's Commissioner.

Remuneration for the Board was set by the Remuneration Authority and paid by the Children and Young People's Commission (now the Children's Commissioner). We have therefore transferred this part of your request to the Children's Commissioner for their response.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, 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 or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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