



31 March 2025

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2025 to the Minister of Social Development (the Ministry), requesting information about whether the Ministry refers clients to services provided by Destiny Church.

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

Extensive inquiries within the Ministry have determined that we do not refer our clients to services such as Man Up, provided by Destiny Church. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as this information does not exist.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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