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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 7 November 2022, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding the Pacific island migrants in Aotearoa. Specifically, you requested:

Please provide any aide memoire or reports to the Minister (2022) to highlight the emotional stress/mental health of Pacific Island migrants in Aotearoa.

The Ministry has found one aide memoire that is partially within scope of your request. However, the parts of the aide memoire that relate to your request must be withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the OIA to maintain the constitutional conventions that protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter will be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your company.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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