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## RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA044-2023/24)

On 28 January 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to Government Department Strategies Index (GDS Index). I have outlined your specific requests and my response below.

*The purpose of this OIA is to create an accurate list of GDSs in operation as at 31 December 2023. In order to achieve this, we would like to ask you the following three questions summarised below, but specified in more detail in the Excel attached. The Excel notes by row, (i) all existing GDSs in 31 December 2021 (in blue) or (ii) possible GDSs (in green), found by my team. Our preference is that you answer the questions in the Excel and email the Excel back to us.*

1. *Are the existing GDSs (as at 31 December 2021) still active?*

Yes, the existing GDSs as at 31 December 2021 are still active.

2. *Are there any GDSs that are missing from the attached document? If yes please add to the Excel document attached.*

Yes, the following GDSs have been added to the attached Excel document:

- Pacific Languages Government Action Plan
- Pacific Employment Action Plan

3. *Are there any GDSs that are included in the attached document that have been recently archived (and therefore need to be removed from our list)?*

No, the Ministry does not have any GDSs that have been recently archived.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may 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 organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: [uia\\_requests@mpp.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Ajmal', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ali Ajmal  
**Deputy Secretary,**  
**Office of the Secretary**