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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA011-2024/24)

On 18 August 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to the Ministry's Public Service Data Capability. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

1. *Which role within the organisation is responsible for the overall strategic direction of data systems and processes, and at which level (e.g., Tier 1, 2, 3) within the organisation's hierarchy? Please briefly describe the key responsibilities of this role.*

The IT Director is a tier 3 role, responsible for the overall technology strategy to meet the Ministry's needs including its data requirements.

For instances where specific data requirements require a technology solution, the Ministry's IT team will design and deliver this technology in alignment with the overall IT strategy.

2. *Does the Organisation have a published Data Strategy? If yes, please provide the document and briefly describe how it is being implemented?*

The Ministry does not have a published Data Strategy.

3. *Does the organisation make use of, or reference to, the Data Capability Framework (DCF) published by Statistics New Zealand?*

The Ministry has previously used the Data Capability Framework (the Framework) published by Statistics New Zealand to strengthen data and insights capabilities within the Ministry but has not referenced the Framework.

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: oi_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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