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## RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA028-2024/25)

On 18 November 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information in relation to X-rated content. On 21 November 2024, it was further clarified that the figures provided would be for the past three calendar years. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

- 1. The total times adult entertainment websites have been blocked by your agency's web filter, or staff devices or any work environment. If you require a list to search this, please use your own discretion.*
- 2. A breakdown of these figures by month.*

In accordance with the Ministry's 180-day retention policy, we can only provide data for the past 6 months (June 2024 – November 2024). No sites containing X-rated content were actively searched by Ministry employees.

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).

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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.

Mālō 'aupito

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping strokes that form a cursive, somewhat abstract shape.

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**Deputy Secretary**  
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