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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA004-2023/24)

On 10 August 2023, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to photography at the farewell of the former Secretary for Pacific Peoples, Leauanae Laulu Mac Leauanae. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

- 1. Were there any photographers at the event?
- 2. How much did the Ministry pay for the photographer?

Yes. The Ministry paid the photographer \$1,200 excluding GST for 4.5 hours of work and 3.5 hours for editing. The photographer shot 1055 frames at the event and 153 high resolution images were received.

3. Please provide any and all photos taken by the photographer and given to the Ministry of the event. Of course, please blur out images of people's face.

Appended to this letter are copies of the images for the farewell event. Note, individuals have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons. I am satisfied that there are no other public interest considerations that render it desirable to make the information withheld under section 9 of the OIA available.

Under the Copyright Act 1994, the Ministry owns the copyright of the images provided to you. The Ministry maintains the exclusive right to copy, publish and reproduce these images, which are not yet publicly available. You do not have permission to copy or publish these images or part of these images.

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.

Auckland 9 Ronwood Ave, Manukau PO Box 97005, South Auckland Mail Centre 2240 Phone: 09 265 3200 Fax: 09 265 3202 Wellington (National Office) Level 1, ASB House 101-103 The Terrace PO Box 833, Wellington 6140 Phone: 04 473 4493 Fax: 04 473 4301 Christchurch Level 1, BNZ Centre 120 Hereford St Private Bag 4741 Christchurch 8011 Fax: 03 353 9499 Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: <u>oia requests@mpp.govt.nz</u>.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

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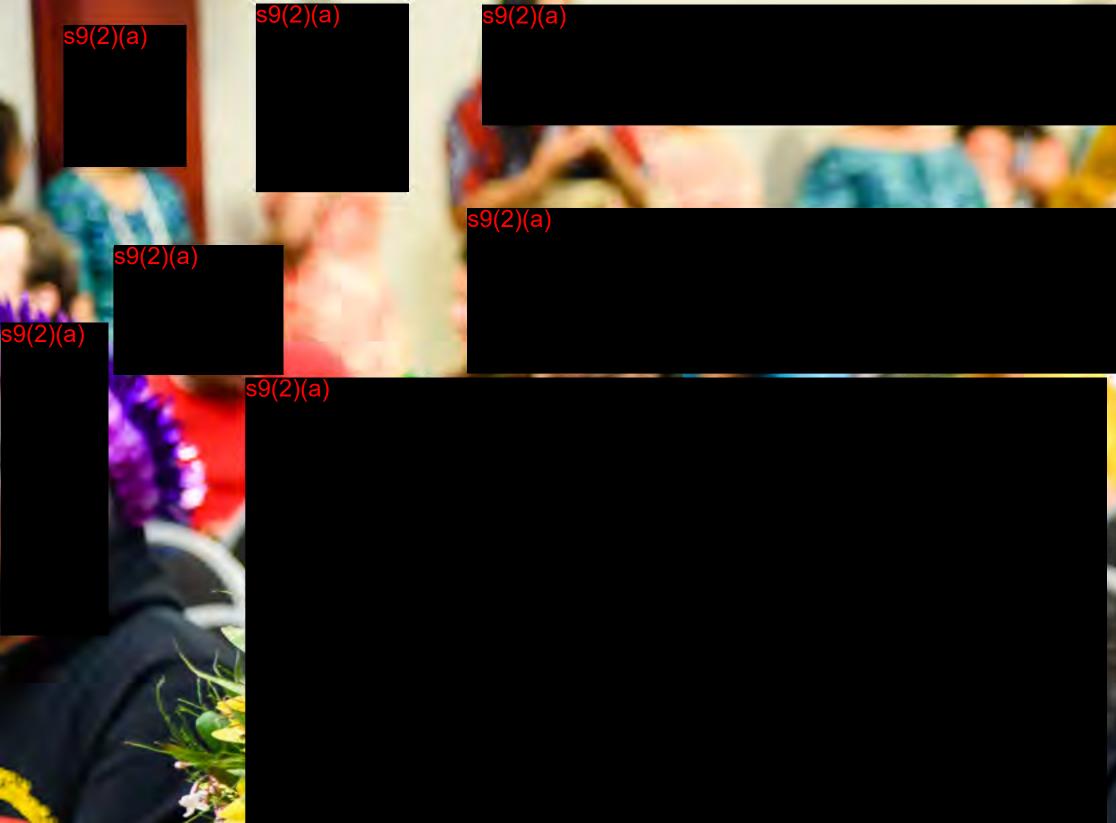
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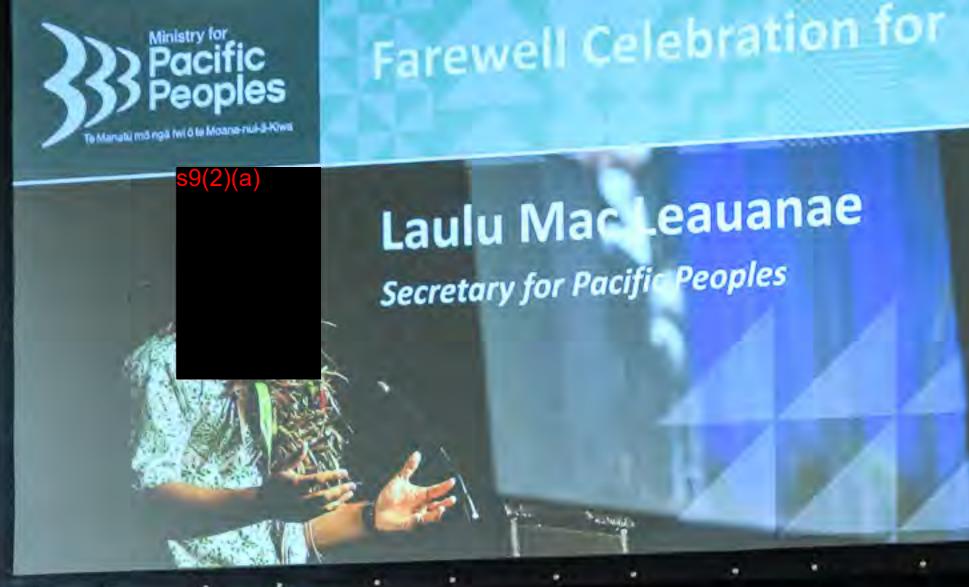






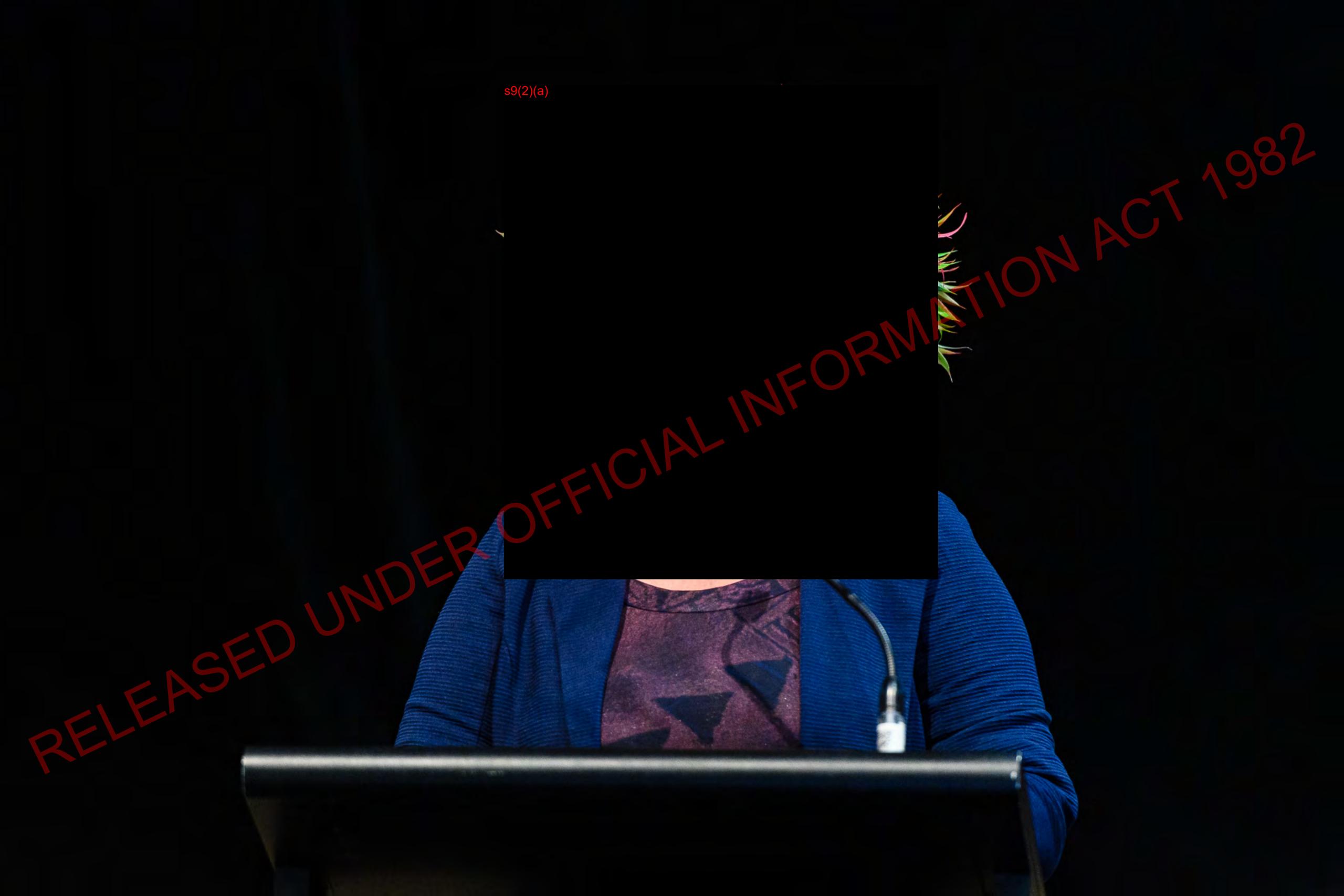




































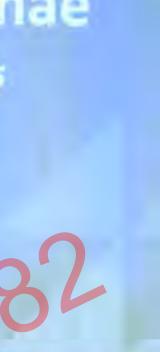


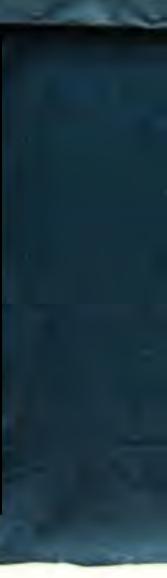




















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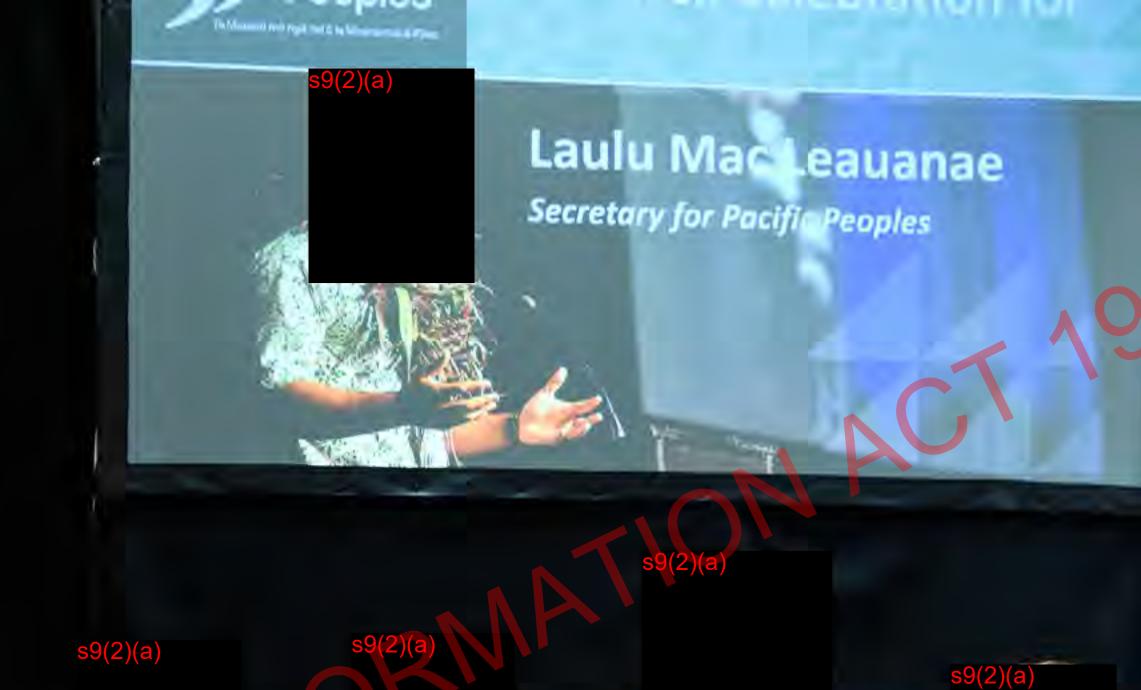
















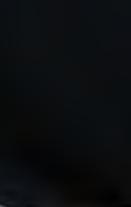


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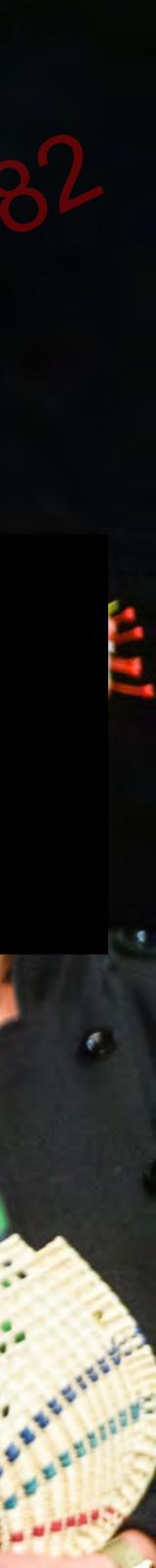














































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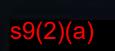




































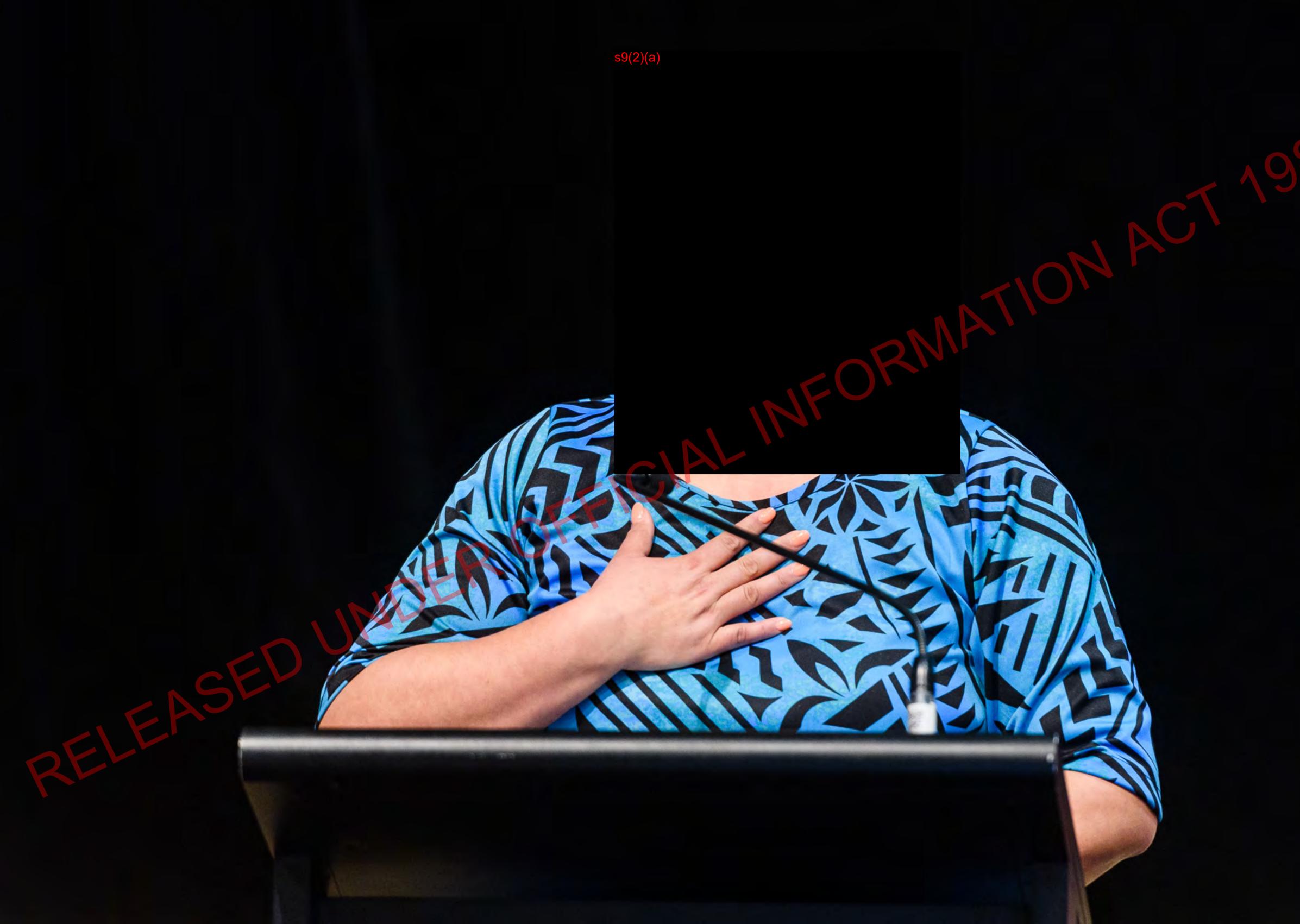






























































































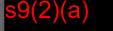




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