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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA031-2024/25)

On 19 December 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 request and my response below.

1. Sheet 1: Review of the 2023 GDS Index

Please update the status of each GDS in the yellow-highlighted column F:

- a) *Write in one of three options:*
 - (i) 'still active',
 - (ii) 'archived' (i.e. no longer in operation), or
 - (iii) 'no longer owned and operated by this government department'.

The status of each GDS operated by the Ministry has been updated on the attached spreadsheet.

The Government Department Strategy: Pacific Employment Action Plan is no longer owned and operated by the Ministry. There are no longer separate population employment action plans and now one Employment Action Plan operated by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

2. Sheet 2: Potential 'new' GDSs

Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition?

- a) *Add the strategy's title and PDF link in columns A and B. In the rare case you know of another strategy that should have been included in the 2023 GDS Index but was not, please add a further row to this sheet and provide an explanation in Column D. We are happy to retrospectively add and even archive GDSs to ensure the GDS Index keeps an accurate record.*
- b) *In column C, write either:*
 - (i) 'replacing an existing GDS' (and please name the GDS it replaces in column C), or
 - (ii) 'completely new strategy document'.
- c) *Add any additional information in column D.*

No, the Ministry has not published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that meets the GDS definition. I am therefore refusing this information under section 18 (e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

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: oia_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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