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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA033-2025/26)

On 16 March 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information on any COI identified by the Ministry for staff, SLT members, and the Chief Executive in relation to external suppliers who have provided ICT, financial, policy, strategy, HR, or other services valued at over \$1,000 since July 2025.

Under the Official Information Act 1982 I request the following information further to the Minister for Pacific People's answers to written parliamentary questions 3241 and 7339 (2026):

What conflicts of interest, if any, were identified by the Ministry, between any Ministry staff and any of the suppliers, including the 11 suppliers that were unable to be named in the Minister's answer to written question 3241 (2026)?

Across all suppliers engaged by the Ministry, including the 11 suppliers that were unable to be named in the Minister's answer to written parliamentary question 3241 (2026), one conflict of interest was identified between a Ministry staff member and a supplier. The conflict related to a prior professional relationship and was managed in accordance with the Ministry's conflict of interest policies.

What conflicts of interest, if any, have been identified for Ministry of Pacific Peoples' SLT members and the Ministry's Chief Executive?

Across all suppliers engaged by the Ministry, no conflicts of interest were identified for members of the Senior Leadership Team or the Ministry's Chief Executive.

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Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz

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