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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA044-2025/26)

On 8 May 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982. Your request relates to the Minister's response to Written Parliamentary Question 3241 (2026). Specifically, you ask what conflicts of interests were identified by the Ministry's Executive Leadership Team in relation to any of the suppliers. Your specific request is outlined below, followed by my response.

Under the Official Information Act 1982 – what conflict of interests, if any, were identified by any member of the Ministry of Pacific Peoples Executive Leadership Team with any of the suppliers, including the 11 suppliers that were unable to be named in the answer to written question 3241 (2026), and any suppliers that have be contracted since the Minister's answer to written question 3241 (2026)?

Since the Minister's answer to written question 3241 (2026), in February 2026, no conflicts of interest were identified for members of the Executive Leadership Team.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mauailegalu Mathew So'otaga'.

Mauailegalu Mathew So'otaga
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