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Tēnā koe 

### Information Regarding the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)

Thank you for your correspondence of 6 February 2016 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“all written input that Te Puni Kōkiri had into the National Interest Analysis for the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement, including all email communication between TPK and MFAT about the NIA.”*

In response to your request, I am releasing email correspondence between Te Puni Kōkiri and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade.

Some names, email addresses and personal details have been withheld in some documents under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement and the National Interest Analysis were finalised and formally presented to Parliament on 9 February 2016. They have been referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee (the Committee) for consideration. The Committee is currently inviting public submissions on the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement and National Interest Analysis. Further information can be found at [www.tpp.mfat.govt.nz](http://www.tpp.mfat.govt.nz).

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman.

Ngā mihi

Michelle Hippolite  
Toihautū | Chief Executive



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**From:** TND) <  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 November 2015 9:42 a.m.  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Jaclyn Williams; Taria Tahana; Jim Wilson; WIKAIRA, Martin (MPU); Tikitu Tutua-Nathan; TND); I (MPU);  
(LGL/TLU)  
**Subject:** RE: TPK Comments Re- Cabinet draft comments.

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Many thanks

We have incorporated this suggestion into the NIA.

Kind regards

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 November 2015 11:53 a.m.  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Jaclyn Williams; Taria Tahana; Jim Wilson; WIKAIRA, Martin (MPU); Tikitu Tutua-Nathan  
**Subject:** RE: TPK Comments Re- Cabinet draft comments  
**Importance:** High

Kia ora

Further to Tikitu's email, our Māori Business Facilitation Unit has had an opportunity to consider the Draft NIA and we have some comments on the *Consultation with Māori* section.

That section currently notes that "The Ministry engaged with the Business Development Unit of Te Pūnī Kōkiri to engage Māori participation in the stakeholder consultations". TPK officials note that discussions with MFAT concerning Māori participation in stakeholder discussions was focused on the FTA with Korea, and while we indicated that the principles we discussed regarding consultation would be the same for any FTA outreach, we weren't specifically asked to circulate any pānui through our Māori Business Facilitation Service database as we did with the Korea FTA. We would like to suggest that the relevant sentence is adjusted as follows:

"The Ministry engaged with The Maori Business Facilitation Service at Te Puni Kōkiri to confirm an approach for stakeholder engagement concerning Free Trade Agreements, and the Ministry applied this approach for the TPP outreach."

Thanks and look forward to hearing back.

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**From:** Tikitu Tutua-Nathan  
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**Subject:** TPK Comments Re- Cabinet draft comments.

Kia ora

Thank you to you and your team at MFAT for sending through the Cab paper; Draft NIA and specific reference to sec 7.4.1 re cultural effects and TOW Exception clause.

We understand that MFAT is operating under strict timeframes to finalise the Cab paper and draft NIA for TPP. We note that within the timeframes provided, we have only been able to review some elements of the papers as certain key members are away from the office, and provide some high level comment below.

We haven't found any significant issues at this stage. Jim Wilson, who is away from the office at present will be sending some comment through on the sec 9.2.2 Consultation with Māori first thing tomorrow morning.

We have reviewed references to the Treaty of Waitangi exception - and have no further comments to add on these references. We consider that you ie MFAT have covered this off suitably and it is in line with previous discussions. We also have no significant comments on the Environment section of the NIA as these have been led and covered by MFE and DOC.

Unfortunately I am on annual leave tomorrow, so it would be useful for you to direct any questions/queries to for further clarification or discussion.

Ngā mihi,

Tikitu

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**Cc:** (TND) <  
**Subject:** RE: Re- Cabinet draft comments.

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That's fine Tikitu.

If you can get copy to (Cc me) that would be great.

Martin

**From:** Tikitu Tutua-Nathan [mailto:natht@tpk.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 November 2015 10:09 a.m.  
**To:** WIKAIRA, Martin (MPU)  
**Cc:** (TND);  
**Subject:** RE: Re- Cabinet draft comments.

Kia ora Martin,

We were looking for cop today as requested, as key staff were away on the Friday so only today to review.

Ngā mihi,

Tikitu

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**Subject:** Re- Cabinet draft comments.

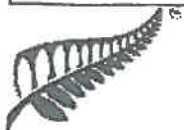
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Kia ora Tikitu

Any comments from your end on the paper? Our team are needing to get the paper finalised this arvo.

Martin

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