

22nd June 2022

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (“OIA”) dated 15th June 2022.

You have requested:

*“The details of any sessions of “The Wall Walk” that your organisation has paid for since 2016. Please provide the date, time, and job titles of those who attended along with the cost each of these sessions to your organisation.
Please provide any records of any feedback your organisation has given to Simone Bull or any other organiser of The Wall Walk.
Please provide a list of any documented changes your organisation has made as a result of participating in The Wall Walk.”*

Our ‘Wall Walk’ session was hosted in our Auckland office by Dr. Simone Bull. The session was open to all 34 of our staff and took place on the 12th May 2021, from 9am until 1pm. We paid \$4,000 + GST for the one session. During the session the team ‘walked’ through a timeline of key events in NZ history.


Feedback was provided to Dr Simone Bull on the day of the ‘Wall Walk’ by staff and Kaihautū, who has since left Te Ara Ahunga Ora, there is no documented feedback from our Kaihautū.

Te Ara Ahunga Ora has not documented any changes since the ‘Wall Walk’ with Dr Simone Bull, the session was used to educate the team about Māori history and culture, supporting our internal Māori development journey and Cultural Capability programme.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government’s commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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