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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: OIA Request: Courageous Conversations Certification and Training

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your response clarifying this, and I am well!

We have considered your request for information pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**).

- I can confirm that the Financial Markets Authority has not engaged the services of South Pacific Institutes / the Courageous Conversations course, referenced in the article: [Government still spending thousands on 'white privilege' workshops | The Post](#).
- Accordingly, no employees have completed training or certification and no expenditure has been incurred.
- Note, under the OIA you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards

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