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Tēnā koe Bob

Thank you for your email, received on 17 July 2024, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information regarding Arise Church. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

Could you please provide ALL correspondence, complaints received, investigations done and outcomes related to:

ARISE CHURCH

Registration number: CC30589

Since the beginning of 2022.

Following a thorough search of our records, including our Feedback and Complaint records and our case management system (CYRAS) records, we have been unable to locate any correspondence, complaints, or investigations related to Arise Church. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Please note however that CYRAS is only able to be searched on names of people and not names of organisations. If information regarding Arise Church existed in CYRAS this would only be able to be identified by searching the names of the tamariki, rangatahi, or whānau that were the subject of the information.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised

of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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