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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act request Our Ref: SSC2018/0163

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 September 2018. You asked for the following:

“What is the copyright status of the purple suffrage image with the text “Suffrage 125 Whakatū Wāhine” which you and other government organisations used to celebrate the 125 anniversary of extending suffrage to qualifying women in New Zealand?

If the image is crown copyright, please provide a clear statement of its release under a creative commons license as per NZGOAL <https://www.ict.govt.nz/guidance-and-resources/open-government/new-zealand-government-open-access-and-licensing-nzgoal-framework/> and <https://www.govt.nz/about/using-this-website/copyright-and-attribution>

Alternatively, provide a rationale for it not being available under such a licence.

If possible, please also please provide the name of the original creator(s) so that moral rights can be respected”.

The Ministry for Women developed the Suffrage 125 symbol to help promote and identify related activities for the celebration of this event. Information on its meaning and the terms of use of the Suffrage symbol can be found here: www.women.govt.nz/about/new-zealand-women/history/suffrage-125/symbol-suffrage-125. The Suffrage 125 symbol and brand guidelines can also be downloaded from this page.

If you have any further questions these should be directed to the Ministry for Women.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the State Services Commission’s website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Moore'.

Stephen Moore
Managing Principal
State Services Commission