(A framework guiding ethical and culturally appropriate data use)

in the

Data and Statistics Bill

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Data and Statistics Bill

- Replaces Statistics Act 1975
- Official statistics and research
- Crown’s responsibility to consider and provide for Māori interests in data and statistics
- Reflecting this throughout the Bill
- Certainty with flexibility
What is Ngā Tikanga Paihere

- Ngā Tikanga Paihere is a principles-based framework for research
- Encourages a mindful approach toward those most impacted
- Designed to enhance how data is used to help communities
- Moulded from Māori world concepts (Tikanga Māori)
Ngā Tikanga Paihere in Bill

• Reflecting expectations related to each tikanga

• But in a flexible way

• Ngā Tikanga Paihere is a living framework

• What is important and how it is applied will evolve
Statistician must be satisfied

- Research is in the public interest
- Researcher is an appropriate researcher
- Appropriate measures to protect privacy, confidentiality and security of data
Public interest

Clause 49: Statistician may take into account:

• the nature and extent of any likely contribution to the economic, social, cultural, and environmental wellbeing of Māori (including iwi and hapū) from the proposed research
Appropriate researcher

Clause 50: the Statistician:

• must take into account whether the researcher has the experience, knowledge and skills to access and use data in an ethically and culturally appropriate manner
• may take into account whether the researcher has appropriate connections to, understanding of, or support from the relevant communities
• may take into account whether the researcher will share the results with the relevant communities
Appropriate measures to protect privacy, confidentiality and security

Clause 51: the Statistician must take into account:

- the sensitivity (including cultural sensitivity) of the data
- the means by which the researcher will ensure data is used in a culturally appropriate and ethical manner and protected from inappropriate use
Lessons learned

• Legal requirements increase accountability
• Where we want to be not where we are
• Need to be able to implement
Further information
