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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have a single want in this submission and that is to ensure a whole of government approach to ensuring that the Digital Strategy is supportive of and supported by The Maori Language Strategy and the Maori Broadcasting Strategy and similar such initiatives.

The current Digital Strategy appears isolated from other government strategies that have been created for the development, strengthening and retention of the **Maori Language**. While section 6.1 makes reference to the potential for Maori development using digital technology being high it provides little comfort to Maori that such sentiments have been cohesively developed with reference to the key strategies created to support the Maori language. Clearly this is a problematic oversight that should be addressed in the final strategy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further development of my submission.

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