

Our ref: OIA 21 - 30

15 July 2021

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act 1982 Request – All official advice provided to any Government Minister since October 2017 (that is not publicly available) about NZ student’s numeracy, literacy or science skills.

I refer to your email dated 22 June 2021 to the Education Review Office requesting the following information:

All official advice provided to any Government Minister since October 2017 (that is not publicly available) about New Zealand student’s numeracy, literacy or science skills, including:

- students’ performance in tests*
- how well equipped teachers are to teach in these areas*
- recommendations on measures Government could adopt to improve student or teacher performance in these areas*
- analysis or commentary regarding the robustness or frequency of testing students and the robustness of different tests/testing methods*
- analysis or commentary regarding PISA, TIMMS, PIRLS, NMSSA, e-asTTle, PAT or PaCT results*

All official advice provided to any Government Minister since October 2017 from the Education Review Office about New Zealand student’s numeracy, literacy or science skills is in briefings to the Minister. Briefings since September 2018 are posted on ERO’s website.

I am refusing your specific request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman and seek a review of my decision.

Ngā mihi



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