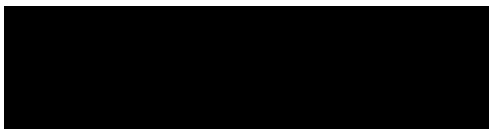



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17 December 2021



Tēnā koe 

**Re: Official Information Act 1982 Request – Advice, comments or recommendations ERO provided on supplementary report on mathematics and statistics skills.**

I refer to your email dated 20 November 2021 to the Education Review Office as follows.

The Ministry of Education Briefing note (1272702) to Minister Tinetti notes “we received the final supplementary report on 17 September 2021, and it clearly provides advice on the mathematics and statistics skills and knowledge learners need to know by when.”

Under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, I request the following information:

*A) Any advice, comments or recommendations ERO provided to the Ministry of Education or Government Ministers on the supplementary report referenced above and/or the 2021 the Royal Society Te Aparangi expert panel report on mathematics/statistics.*

*B) Any critiques, commentary or discussion, regardless of its form, ERO staff produced or engaged in (inclusive of internal correspondence and communications) regarding the 2021 Royal Society Te Aparangi expert panel report on mathematics/statistics and the supplementary report referenced above.*

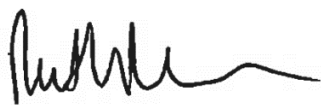
*C) A summary of the engagement and advice ERO has produced, or had some involvement with/contribution to, regarding the 2021 Royal Society Te Aparangi expert panel report on mathematics/statistics and the supplementary report referenced above to date.*

ERO does not hold the information that falls within the scope of your request under the above paragraphs.

I am refusing your 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Shinoda', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ruth Shinoda

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