



Our Ref: OIA 23-86

3 May 2023

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Tēnā koe, [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your letter dated 31 March 2023 to the Education Review Office requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

All briefings, aides-memoire, memos, Cabinet papers, documents and reports (including weekly reports), and internal and external correspondence mentioning, and to and/or from—since 1 May 2020—Gender Dynamix and/or Rainbow Youth and/or Conversion Therapy Action Group and/or End Conversion Therapy in New Zealand and/or [REDACTED]

ERO does not hold the information related to *Gender Dynamix and/or Rainbow Youth and/or Conversion Therapy Action Group and/or End Conversion Therapy in New Zealand*.

Under section 14 of the OIA where ERO does not hold some of the information requested or it is more closely connected with the functions of another agency I am required to transfer part of your request.

We are informed that both the Ministry of Education and the Minister's Office have received a similar request and you can expect a response from the Ministry and on behalf of the Minister.

ERO holds information mentioning [REDACTED]. I am withholding your request under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of the individual. The public interest considerations favouring disclosure of the information from the individual in this case does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy interest of the individual.

You have a right by way of complaint under [section 28\(3\)](#) to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of my refusal.

Ngā mihi

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