

Our Ref: OIA 23-133

13 November 2023

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Tēnā koe, ██████████

Re: OIA Title

I refer to your email dated 27 October 2023 to the Education Review Office requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

[A]ll information held by the Ministry and ERO about the now-closed private school, Shiloh Christian Academy, located most recently at 25 Woodland Avenue, Motueka.

There are 4 reports on the Archives New Zealand website for Shiloh Christian Academy:

https://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE36016567
https://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE36016579
https://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE36016597
https://ndhadeliver.natlib.govt.nz/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE36016616

All information in ERO school files is managed by ERO in accordance with the Retention and Disposal of Records policy consistent with the Public Records Act 2005, and Archives New Zealand standards and guidance. Under the Retention and Disposal of Records policy all information in school files older than 2 years, other than the confirmed report, is destroyed. ERO, therefore holds no other information relating to this school.

I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the OIA because the information is not held by ERO.

We understand that your request has also been received by the Ministry of Education. The Ministry will respond to your request for information held by their agency.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse your request under section 18(g) of the OIA. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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