



13 March 2024

OIA 24-164

Response to your Official Information Request

Tenā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8 March 2024 to the Education Review Office (ERO) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Any briefings provided to a Minister or Ministers to support conversations the Minister(s) has had with representatives of lobbying groups?*
 - *If briefings have been provided, please also provide any related correspondence between or within agencies/departments/ministries and/or with the Minister or their staff.*
- *A copy of any correspondence the Minister's Office forwarded to the Department from representatives of lobbying groups.*

ERO has not provided the Minister any information in scope of your request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Education Review Office website at <https://ero.govt.nz/information-releases/official-information-act-requests-and-responses>.

Ngā manaakitanga

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kaden Wilson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kaden Wilson
Chief of Staff

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