



Our Ref: OIA 24 - 198

22 July 2024

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Dear [Redacted]

Re: Official Information Act request for Pakeha Project

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 2 July 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

1. *The total staff sent to courses run by Unity House Ltd trading as the Pakeha Project in each of the last three years.*
2. *Please break this down by year.*
3. *Please indicate what course/workshop/training each staff member was involved in is called.*
4. *The total spent on sending staff to these courses over the last three years.*
5. *Please break this down by year*
6. *The value of any other funding provided to Unity House and/or the Pakeha Project, broken down by date, funding purpose and amount.*
7. *Please give the reasoning behind staff been sent on these courses and whether it was compulsory or not.*
8. *Please provide a copy of all documentation that explains what the Pakeha Project, or any associated courses/training is, whether produced in house or provided to your agency. Including internal messages relating to the programme.*
9. *Please provide any measurable outcomes from your agency's*

ERO has not sent any staff to courses run by the Pakeha Project or provided any funding to the Pakeha Project in the last three years. I am therefore required to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information does not exist.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. We do not publish requesters' personal information. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. 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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