

Our Ref: 24 - 226

25 September 2024

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Dear 9(2)(a)

**Re: Official Information Act request for directives from the Minister**

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 9 September 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

- 1. What directives/instructions (verbal or written) have Ministers given your department on how to prepare advice and policy options, since December 2023.*
- 2. When was that directive given and by which Minister?*

The Education Review Office has not received any directive or instruction from any Minister on how to prepare advice and policy options since December 2023.

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 We do not publish requesters' personal information.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.

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