



Our Ref: 24 - 228

19 September 2024

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Dear

Re: Official Information Act request regarding community and parental engagement in education

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 13 September 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

- 1. Any reports or documents relating to the 'Parents Action Roadmap' since Jan 2018.*
- 2. An outline of the Parent and Community Information Programme and if this programme is still running or when it stopped.*
- 3. Any reports relating to market research of parents and whanau and their experiences of education and their child's learning. From the beginning of Jan 2018.*

The projects you refer to are implemented by the Ministry of Education, with no involvement from the Education Review Office. I am not transferring your request as the Ministry of Education were included in your original email to us, and I have confirmed with the Ministry that you can expect a full response directly from them.

As such, under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act, I am refusing your request insofar as it relates to reports produced by the Education Review Office on these topics 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 We do not publish requesters' personal information.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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