

4 December 2019

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 12 November 2019, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

I want to see if the decile rating of the student's school and their ethnicity have an impact on the average grade of the student. I have the data around the decile rating and students' ethnicity. Requesting information around average grades of students by regions or cities? Any other information around these topics also is greatly appreciated.

In a follow up conversation with you the request was clarified to:

By regional council, the

- number and proportion of Year 11 students with NCEA Level 1
- number and proportion of Year 12 students with NCEA Level 2
- number and proportion of Year 13 students with NCEA Level 3

I attach a spreadsheet with the information.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA will be publishing its response to your request on its website in December 2019. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact [REDACTED] in the Office of the Chief Executive, email [REDACTED]@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 [REDACTED] redacted s9(2)(a)

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Poutasi', is written over a white background.

Karen Poutasi (Dr)
Chief Executive