

4 June 2019

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Dear [REDACTED] *Withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA*

I refer to your official information request received by Education New Zealand (ENZ) on 20 May 2019. This response relates to your request, as follows:

I request a copy of all correspondence and communications to the Minister or his office or officials expressing concern with January 1st 2020 implementation of component of the review of vocational education.

I would expect this to include all communications between you and your office and any other ministerial office or any government department as well as all advice, reports, briefing notes, emails, texts, meeting notes, and summaries of telephone conversations which fall within the scope of my request.

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you requested, and we cannot think of any other agency that would hold it.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Angela Meredith, Accountability Manager (angela.meredith@enz.govt.nz).

Please note, ENZ now proactively publishes OIA responses. Your name and contact details will be removed from this response before it is published on our website.

Yours sincerely



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