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Tēnā koe Randy

**Official information request for information related to Malcolm W. Nance**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 23 April 2024:

*"I am requesting information and materials related to a former Lecturer at Victoria University, a Mr. Malcolm Wrightson Nance ("Nance"), who reportedly was an instructor in counterterrorism in 2006 or 2007.*

*Specifically, I request:*

- Nance's resume or other biographical information and materials presented to the university as qualification for appointment as Lecturer*
- Course syllabus and reading list prepared by Nance*
- Student evaluations of Nance's performance as an instructor*
- Faculty evaluations of Nance's performance as an instructor; and*
- Any correspondence, if any, during or after the course term, between students and/or faculty and department leadership or other university officials in respect of Nance's personal conduct and bearing and/or the quality of Nance's instruction."*

The course outline for STRA509 is available [here](#). The University has not been able to locate any of the other information you have requested about Mr Nance. Therefore your request is refused in accordance with s18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist or cannot be found.

It is likely, given the amount of time that has elapsed since Mr Nance taught at the University, that the information has been destroyed in accordance with the University's general disposal authorities, as approved by the Chief Archivist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Ngā mihi nui

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