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Tēnā koe Mr Black

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for the following request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on 9 April 2024:

I have so many students requesting to see the schedules from the 2023 exams in Level 1, but they have been removed from the NZQA website.

These are highly valuable for the students for learning from errors and these will be very useful resources for teachers.

As the students have a digital copy of their exam, there is no security reason for keeping them restricted. And the schedules can be guessed by comparing multiple students exams, that is not technically secure either. It would be very useful and time saving if these could be put back on the website.

Response

On 16 April 2024 we sent you an email which:

- informed you that NZQA is in the process of removing resources from its website for the now-expired Level 1 standards to enable teachers and students to only access resources on our website that are valid and current. 2023 assessment schedules for the piloted Level 1 standards are available on our website and can be searched for in the resource search database. <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/assessment/search.do?query>; and
- enquired whether you still require the 2023 assessment schedules for the now-expired Mathematics Level 1 standards (91027, 91028, 91031 and 91037). If you did not require these, we could consider this OIA request closed.

You responded by email on the same day that you still require the schedules for the four expired external exams from 2023 and, if possible, the corresponding examination papers.

In response to your request, please refer to the attached combined PDFs of the assessment schedules and examination papers for standards 91027, 91028, 91031, and 91037 from the 2023 academic year:

- *Mathematics and Statistics Level 1 – assessment schedules, and*
- *Mathematics and Statistics Level 1 – examination papers.*

Your response may be published on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143

Nāku nā



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