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Tēnā koe Ms Graham

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on 3 April 2024 for:

I would like to obtain details on the distribution of students and their marks for the following scholarships over the years 2021, 2022 and 2023: Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics.

I would like to see how many students got each possible mark out of the paper total (e.g. how many students got 24/32, 25/32, etc.).

This request is similar to a request made to NZQA in 2021 by Albert but I would like to see the updated data from the 2021-2023 papers.

Response

In response to your request, please refer to the attached spreadsheet *PRS-5481 OIA OC00753 - scholarship data 2021, 2022 & 2023*.

As part of your request for a breakdown by academic years and specific subjects, the scholarship data for 2021, 2022, and 2023 for NZ Scholarship Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, and Statistics is presented by the tabs:

- 'Max Scores¹' by:
 - Subject
 - 2021, 2022, and 2023 Max Achieved Score
 - 2021, 2022, and 2023 Max Possible Score.
- 'Counts by Score' by:
 - Academic Year
 - Subject
 - Score
 - Count of Students.

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

¹ Maximum scores vary by scholarship subject and year. Most, but not all, scholarship subjects have three questions (max score of 24). For those subjects that have more than three questions, effort has been made over the last few years to bring the number of questions down from five (max score of 40) to four (max score of 32) or three; or from four questions down to three.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and strokes, positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive