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Morteza

By email: fyi-request-14155-efe6e87d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Morteza

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 20.75 Number of PhD Candidates failing 2018-2020

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 18 November 2020. You have requested the following:

- Please let me know how many PhD candidates at the University of Canterbury received an outright failure (no degree awarded) as the outcome of their oral examination in 2020, 2019, and 2018 respectively?

There have been no (zero) PhD candidates who have received no award between 2018 -2020 at the University of Canterbury.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claire O'Connell'.

Claire O'Connell
Information Advisor