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By email: fyi-request-20343-ca497351@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Harry

I refer to your information request dated 25 August 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested grade distributions and the highest mark for the STAT310 paper for Semester 1 2022 and the COMP162, INFO204 and STAT260 papers for Semester 2 2021.

Subject to the following comments, please find attached the information you have requested. Please note that there are two sheets in the attached document (one for each year).

- Given that fewer than five students received an Aegrotat Pass in COMP162 and STAT260, we have determined that it is necessary to withhold the number of students who received this grade to protect their privacy and wellbeing. This is consistent with section 9(2)(a) of the Act. We consider that withholding this information is necessary to protect against the identity of these students being determined or inferred, and their personal information (i.e. their grades) could be disclosed. We consider that good reasons exist for withholding this information and this is not outweighed by other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.
- Students who withdrew from the papers are excluded from the data.

I trust you will find this information helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely

Richard Hogg
On behalf of the Office of the Registrar