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Dear John

Official Information Act 1982 request – information on ENZ Recognised Agencies

I acknowledge receipt of your Official Information Act (OIA) request to Education New Zealand, received on 27 April 2023, seeking information as below:

Dear Education NZ,

Thank you for your recent reply, I noted

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“ We are currently reviewing our recognition programme for education agents. The review was signalled in the New Zealand International Education Strategy 2022-30, and aims to support the rebuild of our international education sector. Existing ENZ Recognised Agents will be able to continue using their ENZRA status under the current programme until 30 June 2023 providing they still remain a viable business and continue to meet conduct requirements.”

Can you please provide relevant emails/memos regarding to your current review and can you please let me know how you ensure current agents are continue meets the conduct requirements, do you audit/check on them or they simply did a self certification process?

*“ Further announcements will be made in due course”
When you anticipate to make the announcement?*

Yours faithfully,

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We have interpreted the following part of your request to be for emails/memos that relate to key decision points about the review of the ENZ Recognised Agencies/Agents programme.

'Can you please provide relevant emails/memos regarding to your current review'.

Interpreting your response in this way would enable ENZ to provide you with relevant information as the review has progressed up to 27 April 2023, and as it stands, this part of your request may be declined under section 18(f) of the OIA – that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.


Please advise if you agree with this interpretation and we will proceed accordingly. If we do not receive further advice from you, we will proceed with responding to your request in line with this interpretation.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 25 May 2023, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Your request is being handled by my team. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us on ENZ.Ministerials@enz.govt.nz. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be considered.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where possible. We do not publish requesters' personal information. We will let you know when we respond to your request if we intend to publish it. Please contact us if you have any questions about this.

Yours sincerely



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