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New Zealand Qualifications Authority

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Tēnā koe Mr Vijendran

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request on 12 September 2023, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

Dear New Zealand Qualifications Authority, I am writing to ask whether a review was conducted in determining that along with keeping exemplars online for no more than three years, the external assessment resources (including past examination papers, assessment schedules, and assessment reports), should also be online for no more than three years.

If a review was conducted, I request the report produced.

Response

In response to your request, please refer to the publicly available '[Review of NZQA's Provision of Annotated Exemplars of Student Work for NCEA And New Zealand Scholarship](#)' report embedded on [this page of NZQA's website](#) for context.

NZQA made the decision to extend the recommendation to keep exemplars online for no more than three years to apply also to examinations and assessment schedules. No review was conducted.

The exemplar report recommended NZQA publish only three years of exemplars. However, in contrast to the publication of examination papers and schedules, these may not necessarily be from the last three consecutive years. NZQA undertakes a review each year whether the exemplars are still relevant.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests that are of public interest. NZQA intends to publish its response to this request on its website as part of its next release of documents. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Klinkum', written in a cursive style.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive