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Tēnā koe Mal

OIA: 1319464 – LSM scoping report for Hokitika Primary School

Thank you for your email of 24 November 2023 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

Could I please have a copy of the LSM's scoping report for Hokitika Primary School?

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have identified one document in scope of your request. Please find attached the *Statutory Interventions Scoping Report for Hokitika Primary School*. Please note, some information within this document has been withheld under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

In response to your email of 24 November 2023, I have been advised that the use of the word college in the Amendment of Notice of Direction to Appoint a Limited Statutory Manager for the Hokitika Primary School (3376) Board was an error. However, the notice clearly references the name of the school and the school number.

Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Bell', followed by a large, stylized blue checkmark.

Nancy Bell
Hautū | Deputy Secretary
Te Mahau | Te Tai Runga (South)