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Tēnā koe P Holla

Official information request regarding the number of law students and graduates

We refer to your official information request dated 15 November 2023:

“I would like to have the data for:

- *the total number of law students whose first language is non-English in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.*
- *the total number of law graduates whose first language is non-English in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.*
- *the total number of law graduates in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.*
- *the total number of law students whose nationality is Chinese in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.*
- *the total number of law graduates whose nationality is Chinese in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.”*

Information regarding the total number of law graduates, and number of law students and graduates whose nationality is Chinese is presented in the tables below. We are unable to provide the information you requested regarding the total number of law students and graduates whose first language is not English as the University has only recently started collecting this information from new applicants, and data that represents all students currently studying Law is currently unavailable. As such, this aspect of your request is refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information does not currently exist.

Total Graduates by Year

Qualification Faculty	Headcount	Completion Year
Law	149*	2023
Law	329	2022
Law	419	2021
Law	384	2020
Law	352	2019
Law	336	2018

Enrolled student by Chinese Citizenship

Qualification Faculty	Headcount	Academic Year
Law	5*	2023
Law	11	2022
Law	5	2021
Law	10	2020
Law	13	2019
Law	17	2018

Total Graduates by Chinese Citizenship

Qualification Faculty	Headcount	Completion Year
Law	0*	2023
Law	2	2022
Law	4	2021
Law	8	2020
Law	4	2019
Law	2	2018

**Figures are incomplete as the 2023 academic year has yet to conclude.*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the University at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui,

Legal Services

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