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By email: <u>fyi-request-25661-b97f48ed@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Tēnā koe E.M

I refer to your information request dated 7 February 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested mark and grade distributions for the Semester 2 2023 Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) papers offered by the University of Otago.

Subject to the following comments, please see attached the information you have requested.

- the data is correct as at 14 February 2024.
- the attached data is limited to students specifically enrolled in the HSFY programme only. Students enrolled in these papers as part of other degree programmes (e.g., a Bachelor of Science) are excluded from the data.
- in the attached grade and mark distributions, we note that students who withdrew from the papers are excluded from the data.

I trust that this information will be 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.

Ngā mihi

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