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Tēnā koe Patrick

Thank you for your email of 7 May 2024 requesting the following information about the three residential specialist schools:

- *I request all advice, reports, and analysis you have received from the Ministry on these schools since becoming Minister.*

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The following Education Report was provided to my office on 22 April 2024:

- Ministerial Appointments to the Combined Board for Westbridge Residential School (4157) and Halswell Residential College (522).

Please note that, in line with section 18(d) of the Act, I am refusing to provide a copy of this report at the time of your request, as the information will soon be publicly available on the Ministry's website at: www.education.govt.nz/our-work/information-releases/advice-seen-by-our-ministers/.

The document will be released in part, with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Thank you again for your letter. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erica Stanford'.

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