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Tēnā koe J. Bruce

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 13 December 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

This request is pertaining to the internally assessed Commerce Achievement Standards 92028 and 92029 for the 2024 school year and Achievement Standards 90987, 90842 and 90981 for the 2019 school year.

For Commerce standard 92028, please provide data for:

- how many schools were externally moderated by NZQA for this standard*
- what percentage of the schools moderated for this standard received each outcome of 'Consistent', 'Not yet consistent', and 'Not consistent'*
- What percent of excellence grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of merit grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of not achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*

For Commerce standard 92029, please provide data for:

- how many schools were externally moderated by NZQA for this standard*
- what percentage of the schools moderated for this standard received each outcome of 'Consistent', 'Not yet consistent', and 'Not consistent'*
- What percent of excellence grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of merit grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of not achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*

For Economics standard 90987, please provide data for external moderation that occurred during the 2019 school year:

- how many schools were externally moderated by NZQA for this standard*
- what percentage of the schools moderated for this standard received each outcome of 'Consistent', 'Not yet consistent', and 'Not consistent'*
- What percent of excellence grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of merit grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- what percent of not achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*

For Business Studies standard 90842, please provide data for external moderation that occurred during the 2019 school year:

- how many schools were externally moderated by NZQA for this standard*
- what percentage of the schools moderated for this standard received each outcome of*

'Consistent', 'Not yet consistent', and 'Not consistent'

- *What percent of excellence grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- *what percent of merit grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- *what percent of achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- *what percent of not achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*

For Accounting standard 90981, please provide data for external moderation that occurred during the 2019 school year:

- *how many schools were externally moderated by NZQA for this standard*
- *what percentage of the schools moderated for this standard received each outcome of 'Consistent', 'Not yet consistent', and 'Not consistent'*
- *What percent of excellence grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- *what percent of merit grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- *what percent of achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*
- *what percent of not achieved grades awarded by the assessor were agreed with by the moderator*

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

In response to your request, please refer to the attached spreadsheet *PRS-5854 OIA External Moderation*. Please note:

- Only moderation reports with a 'Final' status have been included as they are not subject to change. The data used in this response was extracted on 6 January 2025, and at that time, there were still 75 reports in the 'Provisional' status and one submission not yet received for 2024.
- The standards assessed in 2019 were for different subjects (Economics, Accounting and Business Studies) and are not directly comparable to the 2024 standards for Level 1 Commerce.
- The method of selecting student samples for external moderation changed from 2019 (random sampling) to 2024 (no longer random). The new method of selection is outlined on the NZQA website and can be found [here](#).

Our response to your request may be published on our website after five working days. 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



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