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Ref: ESOIA438

Tēnā koe Andy,

Thank you for your email of 16 March 2025 requesting the following information:

- *any communications, in any form, that you have sent between December 12, 2024, and March 12, 2025, that include the word "Aotearoa." This includes emails, memos, meeting notes, and any communications via electronic apps.*

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

In response to your request, my office send a significant volume of communications each week on my behalf. For example, between December 12, 2024, and March 12, 2025 at least 263 correspondence was responded to across all my portfolios. Most of them are sent as scanned PDFs and it is not possible to search for keywords electronically.

Identifying the information you have requested would therefore require manual sorting of all correspondence sent, so I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. I do not believe that any of the mechanisms provided for in the Act (such as charging, clarifying or extending the timeframe for response) would remove the administrative barriers to responding to your request.

Thank you again for your email. 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Erica Stanford'.

Hon Erica Stanford
Minister of Education