

10 December 2015

Dear Mr Stoneley,

I am responding on behalf of the University to your request for information made under the Official Information Act 1982. The information you have asked for is:

"1. Please provide a breakdown of the number of students who have

- a. Requested to sit any assessment in Te Reo Maori where the language of instruction is english*
- b. Sat their assessment in Te Reo Maori*
- c. Complaints made to either College or University level for the result of their marked Te Reo Maori assessment*
 - i. Please provide a table of reasons for those complaints and what their result was .by College and going back as far as records allow.*

2. If you have a School of Law, please provide a table of:

- a. How many assessments were assessed in Te Reo Maori where the language of instruction is english; and*
- b. who marked (or has been asked to mark) those assessments taken in Te Reo Maori, as far as records allow.*

3. Further to point (2), please provide any information on the type of assessment, it's percentage and for what course. Any other information on these assessments would be appreciated."

Massey University does not have a School of Law, and therefore requests 2 and 3 above are not applicable.

I response to item 1 above:

Students who are enrolled in papers 150.211 and 150.311 must use Te Reo Māori in their assessments. From 2011 to 2015 181 students were enrolled in 150.211 and 220 students in 150.311. In 2015 there are 6 and 4 assessments for each paper respectively. These figures do not include students who did not complete or withdrew from either paper.

The University does not record where a student has requested to sit an assessment in Te Reo Māori, therefore this information is unable to be provided in accordance with section 18(e) of the Act. From 2014 there have been 14 assessments marked in Te Reo Māori where the language of instruction in the paper was English. This excludes assessments that are required to be completed in Te Reo Māori (as above). The University has not received any complaints about marking of assessments in Te Reo Māori.

I trust this is the information you require.

Yours faithfully



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