



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

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Tēnā koe Phillip

OIA: GEMS-47471 – Mathematics resource procurement

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2026 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) via the FYI website requesting the following information:

- 1) *Copies of any evaluation reports, scoring summaries, or recommendation documents relating to the selection of mathematics resource suppliers for 2027–2029.*
- 2) *Any advice, briefings, or summary documents that outline the reasons why Procon Education / Numicon was not selected as a supplier.*
- 3) *Any documents or advice that support the statement that current Numicon student books will be “out of date from the end of 2026.”*
- 4) *Any advice, analysis, or briefing documents that consider the impact on schools currently using Numicon, including any consideration of costs already incurred by schools or any transition support.*

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

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. You can now expect to receive a response to your request on or before 20 May 2026, which is an extension of 15 working days.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AMM'.

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