



**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- 3) *Any documents or advice that support the statement that current Numicon student books will be “out of date from the end of 2026.”*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).

In response to **part one**, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(a) of the Act, since, by virtue of section 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where making it available would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

In response to **parts two – four**, two documents have been identified as being in scope. I am providing you an Information Update prepared to the Minister and a letter sent to schools regarding mathematics resources for 2027 as **Appendix A**. Please note some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider that the public interest

considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Thank you again for your email. 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



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