



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

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Tēnā koe Mrs Campbell

OIA: GEMS-47572 – consolidated risk register/summary relating to the rollout of the new national curriculum

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2026 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

1. The most recent centralised risk register or consolidated risk summary held by the Ministry relating to the rollout of the new national curriculum (including the Common Practice Model), created or updated within the last six months.

I am specifically seeking the Ministry's overall, programme-level view of risks, rather than subject-specific or workstream-specific registers asked for in my previous request that was refused for substantial collation.

2. Any risk ratings, descriptions, or mitigation summaries within that centralised view that relate to the impact on student learning or attainment, particularly for students participating in the first two years of the new curriculum.

3. Any briefing or summary provided to the Minister of Education in the last six months that includes the current overall risk status of the curriculum rollout.

To avoid unnecessary withholding, I am requesting only the factual components of such documents (e.g., risk descriptions, ratings, mitigations, and implementation status), not free and frank opinions or policy options.

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 26 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 cursive script, appearing to read 'Kelly Jensen'.

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