



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

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Tēnā koe Taraia

**OIA: GEMS-47694 - Oversight, monitoring, and regulatory actions taken for Shiloh Christian Academy 1980-1997**

Thank you for your request to the Education Review Office requesting information about Shiloh Christian Academy. On 14 April 2026. The following parts of your request were transferred to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry):

2. ***\*\*Ministry of Education Records\*\****

*\* All records relating to the registration, licensing, or review of Shiloh Christian Academy.*

*\* Any correspondence between the Ministry and the school concerning compliance with legal or safety requirements.*

*\* Any internal Ministry communications discussing concerns about corporal punishment at the school.*

3. ***\*\*Complaints and Notifications\*\****

*\* Records of any complaints received by the Ministry regarding Shiloh Christian Academy.*

4. ***\*\*Regulatory Action\*\****

*\* Any consideration, discussion, or decision regarding suspension, cancellation, or conditions placed on the school's registration.*

*\* Records showing what actions were taken following any identified breaches (including corporal punishment or abuse concerns).*

*Archives has published information about the school here: [Search -](#)*

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

We have carried out a thorough search in our records and could not find any information relating to Shiloh Christian Academy held by the Ministry of Education. More information about types of historical records held by the Ministry of Education can be found here:

<https://educationgovtnz.sharepoint.com/sites/RecordsManagement/SitePages/Other-Education-sector-records.aspx>

In addition, we have carried out a thorough search of information related to Shiloh Christian Academy held by Archives NZ. There are four files related to Shiloh Christian Academy related to the period 1980-1997 held by Archives NZ. You can find copies of two of those files at the link below. Therefore, I am refusing part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available.

<https://collections.archives.govt.nz/en/web/arena/search#/?q=shiloh+christian&isFuzzy=true&source=aims-archive>

The remaining two files related to Shiloh Christian Academy held by Archives NZ related to the period 1980-1997 are restricted. We have requested copies of these files from archives NZ, and we are still searching these files for information in scope of your request.

Therefore, the Ministry needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request under section 15A(1)(a) of the Act, as the request is for a large quantity of information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and 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 further response to your request on or before 11 June 2026, which is an extension of 20 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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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