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Dear Phillip

**Re: Official Information Act request for the reform of ERO's school reports**

Please consider this letter acknowledgement of your Official Information Act request for:

- 1. Confirmation of whether any evidence reviews, research summaries, or internal advice were prepared that assessed whether the proposed reporting format (including simplified judgements or colour-coded summaries) would support school improvement and equitable outcomes.*
- 2. If such information exists, confirmation of that fact. I am not requesting copies of the material at this stage.*
- 3. If no such information exists, confirmation that no such analysis or advice was created or relied upon in developing the reporting framework.*

We received your request on 9 April 2026.

We will endeavour to respond as soon as possible, and in any event no later than 8 May 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. We do not publish requesters' personal information.

Yours sincerely,

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