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Dear Stuart

Thank you for your email of 6 August 2018 requesting data from the Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation results under the Official Information Act 1982.

Your request has been considered pursuant to the Official Information Act and we may not be able to provide all the information requested, as the data contains personal information that would identify individuals, evaluative material, and may provide any organisation that has the information an advantage in a competitive funding process.

We are happy to provide you with the count data set out in point 4 of your email, that is:

“(4) For each TEO contributing to PBRF:  
(a) The name of the TEO,  
(b) A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted where ‘ContainsConfidentialResearch’ is true  
(c) A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted where ‘ContainsConfidentialResearch’ is false.”

Regarding bullet (d) "A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted that have been marked as deleted." Can you please clarify this part of your request as the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) does not mark evidence portfolios as "deleted".

It appears likely that your original request will need to be amended to enable us to respond. If you would like to discuss the information we hold and whether an amendment to your request would assist the TEC in providing a response to your request, please email [pbrfhelp@tec.govt.nz](mailto:pbrfhelp@tec.govt.nz) or contact Sharon Beattie, PBRF Senior Advisor on 04 462 5209 by 24 August 2018.

Kind regards

Tim Fowler  
Chief Executive

