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Mitchell Palmer  
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Dear Mitchell

Thank you for your email of 14 August 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *"...all Ministry policies, reports, or documents on staff or management interference in the election of student representatives to Boards of Trustees, pursuant to section 97(2) of the Education Act 1989."*

On 21 August 2018, we contacted you to clarify your request. As we have not heard from you, our response is based on the original wording of your request.

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

I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act as it would require substantial research to determine if there is any material that may be potentially within scope.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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