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Dear Mr Poole

Thank you for your email of 30 January 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

In the report listed above the taskforce said that [it] had carried out 200 meetings prior to compiling their report.

Can you please provide the list of schools that they met with as a part of these 200 meetings.

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

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the list of meetings carried out by the Taskforce is publicly available at the following link:

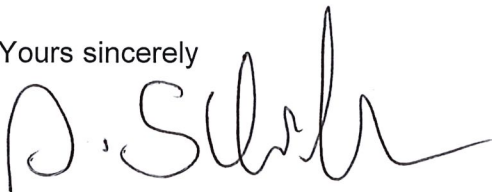
<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/assets/TSR/Tomorrows-Schools-stakeholder-engagement-list.pdf>

You will note that there are not 200 individual entries on this list. This is because some of the entries cover multiple meetings (for example, attendance at the NZSTA conference covered ten separate meetings and focus groups). The list does, however, include all schools the Taskforce met with.

It is also important to note that, in order to gather as much advice and feedback as possible, the Tomorrow's Schools Taskforce engaged with schools at a range of levels and in various capacities. This has included meeting with Principals, Board of Trustees representatives and support staff in role specific groups.

Thank you again for your email. If you have any further queries about this matter please direct these to enquiries.national@education.govt.nz. You also have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review our decision on your information request. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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