



8 July 2013

Mark Honeychurch  
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Dear Mark Honeychurch

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your email of 3 July 2013 requesting:

- *information you keep on individual schools regarding religious education. This would include but not be limited to which schools offer religious education, and for each school which organisations are involved, how many hours per year are offered, whether instructors have been cleared by police vetting and what the policy is for opting children out.*

Your request will be answered within 20 working days of its receipt, in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. The Ministry reserves the right to request an extension if this becomes necessary due to the potential workload involved in meeting your request.

Yours sincerely

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