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Tēnā koe Matt

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2022 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- 1) *The scientific and/or public health advice received and/or considered by MoE that supports the advice provided on the poster regarding the level and acceptable duration of different CO2 levels in a classroom.*
- 2) *Any other documentation (including, but not limited to email, meeting notes, reviews, earlier proposed versions) relating to the creation, review and publication of this poster.*
- 3) *Any documentation that involves discussion of the relationship between the acceptable levels of CO2 described in the "How to Slow Covid-19" poster and the "Indoor Air Quality and Thermal Comfort" requirements provided at <https://assets.education.govt.nz/public/Documents/Primary-Secondary/Property/Design/Indoor-Air-Quality-and-Thermal-Comfort-V2-v2.0-2022.pdf>*
- 4) *In the case that the "How To Slow Covid-19" poster and the "Indoor Air Quality and Thermal Comfort" document are owned by different teams/departments/people/groups within MoE - all communication between these groups that discusses classroom CO2 levels and ventilation between February and September 2022 inclusive.*

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

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You can now expect to receive a response to your request on or before 29 November 2022, which is an extension of 25 working days.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe for responding to this request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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