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NZLSA

By Email: fyi-request-26586-f22aa751@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe The Education Vice President of the New Zealand Law Students' Association

Official information request regarding Total number of enrolled law students

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 30th April 2024:

*“I would like to request the following information for 2024:
1. The total number of law students who are enrolled at the university, and
2. The number of law students within each year level from:
a. 1st year;
b. 2nd year;
c. 3rd year;
d. 4th year; and
e. 5th year and above.”*

You had updated the above request on the 3rd of May 2024:

“Regarding my previous request, could I please have the total number of students by headcount? (Rather than Equivalent Full Time Students).

Along with my previous requests, may I also please request the following information:

- 1. The number of law students who identify as:
a. Asian
b. European
c. Māori
d. MELAA (Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African) e. Pasifika d. Other*
- 2. The number of law students who identify as a. Male b. Female c. Gender diverse”*

2024 Total number of law students: 1771 (including PhD Students)

Number of Law students within each year level:

Year Level	Distinct Headcount
1 st Year	486
2 nd Year	689
3 rd Year	699

4 th Year	73
5 th Year and above	82

The typical year-level definition isn't quite suitable for our situation. We use the course level to identify students' year levels, which might result in duplicate student counts.

The number of law students based on ethnicity:

Ethnicity	Distinct Headcount
Asian	268
European	1377
Maori	312
ME/LA/African	63
Other	29
Pasifika	151

Students can identify with more than one ethnicity.

The number of law students based on gender:

Gender	Distinct Headcount
Diverse	11
Female	1192
Male	568

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions made regarding this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

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