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Tēnā koe Tristan

OIA: 1329877 – Communication with Auckland Grammar and St Cuthberts School regarding the review of Achievement Standards and NZ Curriculum Refresh

I am writing in relation to your request for:

As the Review of Achievement Standards and NZ Curriculum Refresh are discrete projects within the Ministry with specific intended outcomes, I don't think it's too broad. I am looking for substantive communications that might reasonably be expected to have shaped the outcomes/direction/content for these projects.

I am not seeking communications sent to all schools and am happy for you to exclude that.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). In accordance with section 15(1) of the Act, this letter is to advise you that a decision has been made to grant your request in part.

Please see below the **Appendix A Document Table**, which outlines the documents we have identified in scope of your request and our decision on each document.

Some information will be withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the Act, to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest.
- 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

We are currently finalising the documentation for release, and our substantive response will be with you without undue delay.



Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review the decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10-152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "EDrysdale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Emma Drysdale
**Manager Official and Parliamentary Information
Government, Executive and Ministerial Services**

Appendix A Document Table

#	Date	From	To	Subject	Decision on release
1	7 May 2023	Mike Young	Christina Webster	Feedback on DPS	Release in part. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	7 Dec 2023	Marc Clement	Evan Sutherland, Henry Collette	FW: Commissioned work from the June hui	Release in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
2.1	Attachment: Thoughts post June 6-8 Phy SEG / MoE session				Withheld in full. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
3	29 Jan 2024	Mike Young	Christina Webster	Re: Better Now Activity	Release in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
3.1	Attachment: Document 2.2AAb Assessment Schedule edit 2.docx				Withheld in full. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
4	16 Feb 2024	Evan Sutherland	David Thrasher	RE: RAS L2 Physics - new LSA	Release in part. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
4.1	Attachment: Thoughts post June 6-8 Phy SEG / MoE session				Withheld in full. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
5	19 Feb 2024	David Thrasher	Evan Sutherland	RE: Thanks Evan!	Release in part. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
6	8 Apr 2024	Evan Sutherland	David Thrasher	RE: Level 2 Physics Learning Matrix initial draft	Release in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
6.1	Attachment: Learning Matrix				Withheld in full. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(ba)(ii) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.

7	1 Jul 2024	Evan Sutherland	David Thrasher	Survey summary of how Yr13 and Yr12 physics is happening - that hopefully flavours the future of NCEA	Release in part. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
8	11 Jul 2024	David Thrasher	Rob Mill; Matthias Sauberlich; National Curriculum Refresh; Henry Collette; RAS Review	FW: 2 things: 1 thing to pass onto sci curriculum panel & 1 question for MoE	Release in part. Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.