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Tēnā koe Mr O'Neil

Official Information Act Request

Further to our acknowledgment of your request of Friday 27 September 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

- 1. All correspondence between NZQA and the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, particularly related to: - Assessments and qualifications. - Evaluations or reviews of educational outcomes. - Organized trips, including details about destinations, purposes, and outcomes of these trips.*
- 2. Copies of all reports, evaluations, assessments, or reviews related to the Academy submitted to or produced by NZQA.*
- 3. Any advice provided to the Minister of Education or to NZQA decision-makers concerning the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, including briefings, memos, and policy recommendations.*
- 4. Detailed information and documentation regarding any educational or promotional trips involving students or staff from the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, funded or facilitated by NZQA.*

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit. We are therefore writing to you to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision to 8 November 2024.

Consultation

Consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. The response time has been extended pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982.

I will be in contact with you again if there is a likelihood, we will not be able to meet the extended timeframe.

For any enquiries about your request, please do not hesitate to get in touch with ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Klinkum', written in a cursive style.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive