



MP for Epsom

Deputy Prime Minister (from 31 May 2025)

Minister for Regulation

Associate Minister of Education (Partnership Schools)

Associate Minister of Finance

Associate Minister of Health (Pharmac)

Associate Minister of Justice (Treaty Principles Bill)

20 DEC 2024

H Atkins

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Ref: DSOIA345

Dear H Atkins

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) of 26 November 2024. You requested:

All briefings, aide memories, emails, texts and cabinet papers backing the Minister's claim that students are required to be pulled out of math, English and science classes to attend Te Reo lessons.

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

I have identified one document within scope, which is attached.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Seymour', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hon David Seymour
Associate Minister of Education