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Dear Pamela

Thank you for your email of 23 December 2016 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *A copy of the Formal Complaint to the Ministry of Education in March 2014 Alleging Workplace Bullying and Concerns about the Principal's Management of Staff.*

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

This document has been withheld in full under section 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect the information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, and the release of which would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information in the future. I consider that it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this response. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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