



## Office of Hon Hekia Parata

Minister of Education  
Minister of Pacific Island Affairs

13 June 2012

Alex Harris

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Dear Mr Harris

On behalf of Hon Hekia Parata, Minister of Education, I acknowledge receipt of your email of 11 June 2012 requesting copies of:

- *all advice on the proposal to increase class size, including Cabinet papers, internal briefing papers, memos, and emails*

Your request was received in this office on 13 June 2012 and will be responded to under the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rose Cole', written over a circular stamp.

Rose Cole  
**Private Secretary (Education)**

## Hiria Parata (MIN)

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**From:** Alex Harris <fyi-request-353-0ee86349@requests.fyi.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 11 June 2012 5:20 p.m.  
**To:** H Parata (MIN)  
**Subject:** Official Information Act request - Advice on increased class sizes

Dear Minister of Education,

In the Budget this year, the government planned to increase school class sizes as a cost-cutting measure to fund (among other things) performance pay for teachers. I would like to request the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

\* all advice on the proposal to increase class sizes, including Cabinet papers, internal briefing papers, memos, and emails.

I would prefer to receive an electronic response. Queries about this request will be automatically forwarded to me by the fyi.org.nz website.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Harris

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